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In Memoriam



ALBERT G. FULLER

County Commissioner through 1955 — 1964

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Rockingham County Commissioners, as requested by statute, submit the Annual reports of the County Officers for the year 1965.

Once again Rockingham County ended the year with a cash surplus and this could not be accomplished without the full cooperation of all our County Officials.

Rockingham County was saddened by the death of a County Commissioner, Albert G. "Porkey" Fuller of Fremont. He served Rockingham County very faithfully for many years.

The increased needs of the people of Rockingham County continue to expand due to the increased population and the services that we are rendering them continue to expand.

The year 1966 will see the completion of our new County Building and we sincerely hope that all the taxpayers of Rockingham County will make an effort to visit the new building at the dedication sometime in the Spring.

The requirements that will be placed upon the County in the years to come demand a constant revision and expansion in order to keep up with the many new versions of government that will come into being. The Medicare Program will force further consideration as to an expansion program at the County Home.

The facilities at the County Home now are severely taxed and we have a list of patients anxiously waiting admission of 25 to 30 people at all times.

We wish to thank all the County Officers and all the members of our vast organization; at the County

Home and Hospital; all the volunteer organizations throughout the County during 1965 and we would like to express once again that Rockingham County continues to be the finest County in the State of New Hampshire only because we have the fullest cooperation among the Executive Board, the Delegation, County Officials and the Town Officials.

William S. Bartlett, Chairman

Ira A. Brown, Clerk

Russell J. Hall

Board of Rockingham

County Commissioners



County Commissioners and Staff, Head office - Exeter. Standing; Gladys E. McCoy - Head Bookkeeper - Secretary, Beverly Goldthwaite - assistant, Ella Stiles - case worker. Seated W.H. Lothrop - Co-Treasurer, W.S. Bartlett, Ira A. Brown, Russell J. Hall - County Commissioners.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

DISTRICTS 3

COMMISSIONER WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Chairman

Exeter Office

Brentwood, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Newfields, Newmarket, Newton, Plaistow, Seabrook, Stratham, South Hampton.

DISTRICT 2

COMMISSIONER RUSSELL J. HALL

Derry Office

Atkinson, Auburn, Candia, Chester, Danville, Derry, Deerfield, Fremont, Hampstead, Londonderry, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Salem, Sandown, Windham.

DISTRICT 1

COMMISSIONER IRA A. BROWN, Clerk

Portsmouth Office

Greenland, Portsmouth, Newington, New Castle
North Hampton, Rye

Treasurer

WINSTON H. LOTHROP, Exeter

Deputy Treasurer — Head Bookkeeper

GLADYS E. McCOY, Brentwood

Attorney

ALVIN E. TAYLOR, Portsmouth

Clerk of Superior Court

UNWAR J. SAMAHA, Exeter

Sheriff

GEORGE SAMPSON, Brentwood

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REPORT

Judge of Probate

WILLIAM W. TREAT, Hampton

Register of Probate

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds

EDITH E. HOLLAND, Exeter

*Auditors*HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry
JOHN P. LOUGHLIN, Portsmouth*Superintendent of County Home*

GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses

MIRIAM W. DODGE, R. N., Brentwood

*Physicians*DR. JOHN W. BLAISDELL, Epping
DR. HERMANN N. SANDERS, Candia
DR. EDWIN D. LEE, Exeter
MARTIN J. DIONNE, D. M.D.*Chaplains*REV. LOUIS T. WATSON
REV. ARMAND PROVOST*Case Worker*

ELLA M. STILES

REPRESENTATIVES — 1965

ATKINSON George W. White, Sr.	NORTHWOOD Ernest L. Pinkham
AUBURN Margaret A. Griffin	NOTTINGHAM James R. Kelsey
BRENTWOOD LeRoy M. Lake	PLAISTOW Mildred L. Palmer Annie Mae Schwaner
CANDIA Karl J. Persson	PORTSMOUTH Ward 1 William F. Keefe Raymond J. MaEachern
CHESTER Russell E. Underwood	Ward 2 Christopher M. Conlon Jeremiah Quirk Ann Sadler
DANVILLE Charles E. Cummings	Ward 3 C. Cecil Dame Clayton E. Osborn
DEERFIELD Ross E. Watts	Ward 4 Robert T. Call Julia H. White
DERRY Charles H. Gay Hayford T. Kimball John L. Scott Robert J. Stratton	Ward 5 Hector Coussoule Edward J. Ingraham
EPHING Luther B. Pennington, Jr.	Ward 6 Eileen G. Rossley Reginald F. Smith
EXETER Lyman E. Collishaw Edwin W. Eastman Albert J. Ferron F. Leroy Junkins	RAYMOND Calvin J. Langford
GREENLAND Edna B. Weeks	RYE Jacob S. Ciborowski Elizabeth A. Greene
HAMPSTEAD Doris M. Spolett	SALEM Jeanette Gelt John J. Grant Charles T. McMahon Bessie M. Morrison Leonard B. Peever Daniel F. Regan
HAMPTON Herbert A. Casassa Donald A. Ring C. Dean Shindledecker	SANDOWN Ralph D. Barnes
HAMPTON FALLS Bernice B. Barnes	SEABROOK Stanley A. Hamel
KENSINGTON D. Everett Palmer	STRATHAM Nelson E. Barker
KINGSTON Ernest D. Cark	WINDHAM Edward N. Herbert
LONDONDERRY Charles H. Hall	DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION Alvin E. Foss
NEW CASTLE Kathleen B. McDonough	FREMONT William B. Wylie
NEWFIELDS Thomas J. Kimball	NEWINGTON Gordon Hislop
NEWMARKET F. Abert Sewall John Twardus	
NEWTON George L. Cheney	
NORTH HAMPTON James Leavitt	

SOUTH HAMPTON

Ellen M. Cressy

ORGANIZATION

Donald A. Ring

Hampton, Chairman

Charles Gay

Derry, Vice Chairman

Edna B. Weeks

Greenland, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Doris Spollett, Hampstead, Chm.

Lyman E. Collishaw, Exeter

Mildred L. Palmer, Plaistow

F. Albert Sewall, Newmarket

William F. Keefe, Portsmouth

Clayton E. Osborn, Portsmouth

Elizabeth A. Greene, Rye

Jeanette Gelt, Salem

Edward N. Herbert, Windham

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Donald A. Ring, Hampton

Lyman E. Collishaw, Exeter

Doris Spollett, Hampstead

Clayton E. Osborn, Portsmouth

Hayford T. Kimball, Derry

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION

Delegation

January 13, 1965

2:00 P. M.

State Library

Concord, N. H.

On Jan. 13, at 2:00 p.m. the Rockingham County Delegation met in the State Library for the purpose of organization. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Clayton Osborne. The roll was called by the clerk. Fifty-three answered to the roll including three of the delegates to the County Convention: Mr. Foss, Mr. Wylie and Mrs. Cressy. The clerk declared a quorum to be present.

Mr. Gay nominated Mr. Donald Ring of Hampton as Chairman of the Delegation for the next two years. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Leavitt. Mr. McMahon nominated Mr. Robert Call of Portsmouth, seconded by Mrs. Rossley. On motion by Mr. Cummings nominations were closed. A standing vote was taken and by vote of 47 to 6 Mr. Ring was elected. Mr. Osborne expressed the pleasure he had enjoyed while serving as chairman and then invited Mr. Ring to assume his office.

Mr. Ring spoke briefly of some of his future plans and then accepted nominations for a vice chairman. Mr. Gay was nominated by Mr. Collishaw, seconded by Mr. Langford. Mr. Call was nominated by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mrs. Rossley. Mr. Cummings moved that nominations cease and it was so voted. A standing vote gave Mr. Gay 42 votes to 6 for Mr. Call and Mr. Gay was declared elected.

Mr. Eastman nominated Mrs. Edna Weeks as clerk of the Delegation. This was seconded by Mr. Casassa. Mrs. Sadler nominated Mrs. Rossley, seconded by Mr. McMahon. Mr. Leavitt moved that nominations cease, Mr. Dame seconded and it was so voted. A standing vote showed 35 for Mrs. Weeks and 8 for Mrs. Rossley. Mrs. Weeks was declared elected.

The chair recognized Mr. Gay who moved that the Rules of the House be adopted as the Rules of Procedure for the Delegation. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barker and voted in the affirmative.

By vote of the delegation the clerk was requested to send cards to: Mr. Twardus of Newmarket because of his accident, to Mr. Carter of North Hampton because of illness and to County Commissioner Fuller who recently suffered a shock.

On motion by Mrs. Morrison a rising vote of appreciation was given to the retiring chairman.

Mr. Keefe suggested that collections be made from members of the delegation so that flowers or cards may be sent to ill members or relatives of the deceased as the occasion demands. Mrs. Palmer stated that such a motion had already been approved in a previous session.

The meeting adjourned by vote at 2:25 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Mr. Donald Ring, Chairman of the Rockingham County Delegation has named the following as members of the Executive Committee:

Chairman, Miss Doris Spollett, Hampstead; Lyman E. Collishaw, Exeter; F. Albert Sewall, Newmarket; Mildred L. Palmer, Plaistow; William F. Keefe, Portsmouth; Clayton E. Osborne, Portsmouth; Elizabeth A. Greene, Rye; Jeanette Gelt, Salem; Edward N. Herbert, Windham. Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Clerk are ex-officio.

Public Hearing

Exeter, N. H.

February 8, 1965

8:00 P. M.

Records Building

Probate Court Room

The meeting was called to order by the Delegation Chairman, Mr. Donald Ring. He introduced Mr. Russell Hall who has been appointed a County Commissioner following the resignation of Albert Fuller.

All members of the Executive Committee except Mr. Gay and Mr. Herbert were present. Miss Spollett, the Finance Chairman, lead the discussion on the items in the budget.

Mr. Violette, City Manager of Portsmouth, recommended a reduction in the appropriation for the Portsmouth Court House to 6000, pending the session of court being held there. Wyman Boynton, an attorney from Portsmouth, spoke on the item of County Attorney's Salary. Mrs. Holland explained her budget and the request for the special request of \$17,902.29. Mr. Violette recommended that a higher figure be given as the income from the County Home and Hospital and that a survey be made of costs at this institution.

Mr. Boehner, town manager of Hampton, recommended that it be determined whether or not parents are paying their legal obligation on the board and care of children. He recommended that the cost of welfare should be assumed by the state.

Mr. Russell Waterman, Chairman of the County Advisory Council, explained the budget of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. Percy Rogers of North Hampton called the attention of the delegation to the dangers of bond issues. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Public Hearing
State House
Concord, N. H.
February 11, 1965
Room 100 12:00 P.M.
(½ hour after adjournment)

A public hearing on HB 7, an act discontinuing the Portsmouth term of the Superior Court. The clerk read the bill and Mrs. Palmer, the sponsor, spoke in favor of it. Mr. Herbert and Miss Spollett also spoke in favor. Mr. Schindledecker suggested an amendment to make the effective date January 1, 1966. Mr. Leavitt spoke in favor of this suggestion.

No one appeared in opposition to the bill.

The public hearing closed at 12:30 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Executive Session

An executive session of the delegation was held immediately following the public hearing in Room 100 on Thursday, February 11, 1965.

Mrs. Griffin moved that HB 7, an act discontinuing the Portsmouth term of the Superior Court, be reported as Ought to Pass. Mr. Kimball of Derry seconded the motion. A roll call found 36 voting in favor of the motion and 3 in opposition. The motion carried.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Executive Committee

February 15, 1965

10:30 A. M.

Rockingham County Home

Brentwood, N. H.

The Executive Committee met at the time and place above mentioned to make recommendations on the requested budget of the Rockingham County Commissioners and to authorize the County Treasurer to borrow money upon order of the County Commissioners.

All members of the Executive Committee were present and also three County Commissioners.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Ring.

The new Clerk of Court, Mr. Unwar J. Samaha, was introduced and spoke briefly to the group, discussing and very frankly answering questions on the problems and operations of the Court.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Miss Spollett, presided during the consideration of the budget. Each item of the budget was considered. Mrs. Holland,

Mr. Sampson, and Mr. Nay were present to discuss and answer questions in regard to their departments.

The group recessed at 12:07 for dinner.

At 1:15 p.m. the committee reconvened.

Mr. Waterman, Chairman of the Advisory Council, and Mr. Upham, County Agricultural Agent, were present to explain the Cooperative Extension Service Budget. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton answered questions and made comments concerning their budgets.

At the executive session of the committee the following actions were taken:

In consideration of the budget of the County Home and Hospital, Mrs. Palmer moved, seconded by Mr. Keefe, and it was voted in the affirmative that no action should be taken at this meeting on a proposal for psychiatric-social treatment for the inmates of the jail pending further information.

A suggestion on an increase in group insurance was moved to be laid on the table on motion by Mrs. Palmer and seconded by Mrs. Greene.

On Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Herbert, the following vote was unanimously passed. "That money in the treasury of the County is insufficient to meet the demands upon the same and the sum of \$850,000.00 is estimated to be necessary for the purpose during the present year; and that approval is hereby given to the treasurer borrowing not exceeding said sum from time to time during said year upon the order of the county commissioners pursuant to RSA 29:8".

The items changed in the proposed budget were as follows: (1) \$500 was reduced from the appropriation for the Portsmouth Court House and added to the

amount for County Clerical.

(2) The special appropriation for the register of deeds was reduced from \$17,902.29 to \$12,902.29.

(3) A special appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Sheriff's department was approved.

(4) The special appropriation of \$12,000 asked for the County Home and Hospital was reduced to \$6,000.

(5) The anticipated income from the Home was increased by \$3,000.

A request from the Seacoast Regional Association to abate their rent for 1964 was tabled on motion by Mrs. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Keefe.

A total budget of \$1,442,362.03 was adopted with an estimated income figure of \$566,958.10 and an amount estimated to be raised by taxes was \$875,403.93.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Delegation Meeting
March 1, 1965
Rockingham County
Home and Hospital
Brentwood, N. H.
10:00 A. M.

The delegation, having been properly notified, met on the date and at the place named above. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Donald Ring.

A pledge of allegiance to the flag was let by Mr. Ring, followed by a prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Wylie.

47 answered to the roll call as follows: Alvin Foss, William B. Wylie, Ellen M. Cressy, Barker, Barnes of

Sandown, Casassa, Cheney, Clark, Collishaw, Cummings, Dame, Eastman, Ferron, Gay, Gelt, Greene, Griffin, Herbert, Junkins, Keefe, Kelsey, Kimball of Derry, Kimball of Newfields, Lake, Langford, Leavitt, McDonough, Osborne, Palmer of Kensington, and Palmer of Plaistow, Persson, Pinkham, Quirk, Ring, Rossley, Sadler, Sewall, Schwaner, Scott, Shindledecker, Spollett, Twardus, Watts, Weeks, White of Atkinson and White of Portsmouth, and Underwood.

After introductory remarks Mr. Ring turned the meeting over to Miss Spollett Chairman of the Finance Committee. The items of the budget were considered in detail.

Mrs. Greene made a report of the special committee to consider what treatment, if any, of a psychiatric social nature may be given to the residents of the jail. The committee report involved a request for \$5,000 for the services of someone to serve as a counselor and requested that a committee be named to study and make recommendations for change in the structure of the jail which could separate the kinds of prisoners in the jail.

Mr. Langford moved that \$5,000 be appropriated and that a committee be appointed to carry out the proposed rehabilitation program. This committee to also make a study of additions or alterations to the jail.

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Palmer and voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mrs. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Ring, it was voted that the budget for the Cooperative Extension Service be reduced by \$2,000. The amount to be appropriated shall be \$36,384.98.

When all items of revenue and appropriations had been considered, on motion by Mr. Keefe, seconded by

Mr. Casassa, it was voted that a total amount of \$1,-445,362.03 be appropriated against which an estimated revenue of \$566,958.10 should be applied, making \$878,-403.93 the total to be raised by county tax.

Miss Spollett then turned the meeeting back to Mr. Ring.

Mr. Underwood reported for the committee which the County Commissioners had appointed to examine and explore the county farm operation and its relation to the whole institution.

Mr. Osborne moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to accept a piece of property, namely, the Nina Hardy property in Kingston which had been deeded to Rockingham County.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Collishaw and it was voted in the affirmative.

The delegation also voted to authorize the County Commissioners to accept any grants such as a grant from the Ford Foundation which may be made available to them. The motion to do this was made by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Casassa.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, seconded by Mrs. Greene the delegation voted to permit the County Commissioners, with the approval of the Building Committee, to spend money gained from the sale of any of the three county buildings if necessary, to buy furniture for the new County Building.

Mr. Bartlett spoke of the need for a chapel and said that one is being planned for the County Home and Hospital. It is hoped that they will be able to provide this through public subscriptions.

Meeting adjourned 12:32 for dinner together.

After dinner the meeting reconvened for the purpose of considering problems of reapportionment. Mr. Kelsey presented some proposed plans.

A request was made that the clerk notify all members of the delegation as to the time and place of the public hearing on reapportionment for Rockingham County as soon as this information is available.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Delegation

March 25, 1965

1:50 P.M. . . Room 100

State House

Concord, N. H.

A meeting of the Rockingham County delegation was held at the time and place above mentioned for the purpose of discussion; Mr. Ring presiding.

Mr. Taft was introduced to give a progress report on legislative operation. He announced that the third Thursday in April would be the cutoff date for all bills.

The delegation proceeded to discuss HB 423, an act relative to the salary of, and amount of fees to be collected by the registers of deeds for the State of New Hampshire.

The Clerk read the bill.

Mr. Richard Upton explained the reason for the bill and his work in drafting the proposed bill. Its primary purpose is to have a uniform set of fees throughout the state and a uniform salary computation.

Mrs. Edith Holland spoke of her connection with

the bill and the requests made of her by the other registers of deeds in N. H.

Mr. Watts suggested that a committee be appointed to study this bill and to report any recommendations to the full delegation.

Mr. Kelsey spoke briefly on the problems of reapportionment for Rockingham County. He presented three possible plans.

A meeting was called for next Thursday one-half hour after adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Delegation

April 1, 1965

1:50 P. M. Room 100

State House

Concord, N. H.

A meeting of Rockingham County delegation was held to consider the question of reapportionment for Rockingham County. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ring. He announced the public hearing would be held next week after which the bill would be presented on which a public hearing would also be held.

Mr. Kelsey, a member of the committee on reapportionment, presented the reasoning behind the proposed plans submitted.

It was unanimously agreed that county lines should not be crossed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Delegation

April 7, 1965

1:30 P. M. Room 100

State House

Concord, N. H.

A meeting of the Rockingham County delegation was held on Wednesday, April 7 in Room 100 for the purpose of discussing reapportionment as it effects Rockingham County. The Delegates were asked to attend this meeting since their towns will be directly effected. Mr. Foss of East Kingston and Mrs. Cressy of South Hampton were present at the meeting, Mr. Wylie of Fremont was also present.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Executive Committee

May 10, 1965

10. A. M.

Rockingham County Home

Brentwood, N. H.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Rockingham County Delegation was held at 10 a.m. on May 10 at the Rockingham County Home for the purpose of reviewing the first quarter expenditures.

Present were: Spollett, Gay, Weeks, Greene, Keefe, Sewall, Osborne, Collishaw, Palmer, Ring; also the three county commissioners.

Each of the items of the budget were read, questions asked and answered.

Mr. Osborne moved that the executive committee approve the expenditures of the budget for the first quarter of 1965. This was seconded by Mr. Keefe and voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Ring moved that the county commissioners be given jurisdiction over any money appropriated for any purpose, specifically the appropriations made to the Register of Deeds. This delegates the authority of the executive committee to the county commissioners.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Keefe and voted in the affirmative.

The time until noon was profitably spent in a discussion of legislative bills now pending.

Mr. Collishaw moved, seconded by Mrs. Palmer that the executive committee of the Rockingham County delegation be registered at the public hearing on HB-423, the omnibus bill for the Register of Deeds, as opposed to the passage of this bill in its present form. The vote was in the affirmative.

It was voted that we support Senator Hunter's bill which will return to the county the interest on court deposits.

The meeting adjourned for dinner at 12:02 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Delegation
June 1, 1965
1:30 P. M.
Wild Life Room
State House
Concord, N. H.

A meeting of the Rockingham County delegation was held at the time and place above mentioned for the purpose of answering questions from the Committee on Municipal and County Government in regard to HB 213, an act relative to the salaries of county attor-

neys, and HB 423, an act relative to the salary of and amount of fees collected by the registers of deeds to the salary of and amount of fees collected by the registers of deeds for N. H., as to our position in favor of or in opposition to these bills.

Mrs. Palmer moved that Rockingham County delegation go on record as being opposed to the adoption of the original House Bill 423, with the exception of the uniformity of fees, and in favor of the amendment which allows the County delegation to set the salary of the register of deeds.

And to further amend the bill in section 2, 478:24, by making the hiring of assistants in Rockingham County subject to the county commissioners rather than the executive committee: i. e. striking the words "executive committee" in the fourth line of page 4 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the words "county commissioners". There was unanimous agreement to this motion.

Mrs. Palmer moved that the delegation recommend that HB 213 be reported "inexpedient to legislate". The motion was seconded and the majority agree.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Executive Committee

June 14, 1965

12:30 P. M. Room 119

State House

Concord, N. H.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Rockingham County delegation was held at the time and place above named.

Present were: Ring, Gay, Palmer, Gelt, Collishaw, Osborne, Keefe, Sewall, Greene, Spollett and Weeks.

It was moved by Mr. Keefe, seconded by Mrs. Gelt that the County Commissioners be authorized to hire a part time clerk to work on the accounts for the new county building. It was voted affirmatively.

A discussion followed on the sale of the three buildings presently owned by the county, particularly in relation to the Portsmouth Court House.

For lack of time the meeting adjourned until June 15 at the same place and hour.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

June 15, 1965

12:30 P. M. Room 119

State House

Concord, N. H.

Attending were Osborne, Sewall, Palmer, Keefe, Greene, Weeks, Ring, Spollett, Gay, Collishaw and Gelt; also Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Hall.

Mr. Barlett explained the request, made yesterday, for a part time clerk who could keep a running account of day to day expenditures on the new building so that total expenditures will be kept within the approved appropriation.

Miss Spollett asked Mr. Bartlett concerning the sale of the county court house in Portsmouth. He reported that retainer checks had been, or would be, deposited and the sale of the building could only be by action of the county convention. The amounts on deposit will be returned to those who do not buy the property.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Executive Committee

July 21, 1965

10:00 A. M.

Rockingham County Home

Brentwood, N. H.

The Executive Committee met at the County Home on July 21st to consider the half year expenditures.

Present were: Spollett, Collishaw, Sewall, Palmer, Keefe, Osborne, Greene, Gelt, Ring, Gay, and Weeks; also County Commissioners Bartlett, Hall, and Brown. Mr. Herbert telephoned that he was unable to attend this meeting.

Each item of expenditure in the budget was considered in detail and Mr. Brown answered questions concerning the Portsmouth Court House.

On motion by Mr. Keefe, seconded by Mr. Osborne, the expenditures of the second quarter were approved. On motion by Mrs. Greene, seconded by Mr. Keefe, the cash reeport for the first half of the year was accepted as was the report of the support of the poor.

The Commissioners reported on their proposal to appoint a committee to study County Government in light of the increased cost of government. The costs of services have increased while revenue has not kept pace with the increased costs. The committee will hopefully come up with recommendations which will reduce costs to the taxpayer and also suggestions to lead to legislation changes in 1967.

The motion was made by Mr. Sewall, seconded by Mr. Keefe, that the three members representing the delegation on this committee be appointed by the chairman of the delegation. This motion was voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Keefe moved, seconded by Mrs. Gelt, that a study be made by a committee on the required expansion of the County Home and Hospital as an effect of the Medicare Bill which will be effective in 1967 and which will materially increase the requests for additional rooms.

At 12:10 the meeting adjourned for dinner as guests of the County Home.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

Executive Committee

Oct. 27, 1965

10:00 A. M.

Rockingham County Home

Brentwood, N. H.

The Executive Committee of the Rockingham County Delegation, properly notified, met at the County Home on October 27, 1965 to consider the expenditures for the three quarters ending Sept. 30, 1965.

In the absence of the Clerk, Edna B. Weeks, Greenland, Jeanette Gelt, Salem, was appointed temporary Clerk.

Meeting Opened at 10:30 a.m. with the following members attending: Charles Gay, Mildred Palmer, Betty Greene, Donald Ring, Doris Spollett, Clayton Osborne, Edward Herbert, Lyman Collishaw, Bill Keefe, F. Albert Sewall, Jeanette Gelt.

County Commissioners, William S. Bartlett, Ira A. Brown and Russell J. Hall were also present.

Motion made by Mr. Keefe, seconded by Mildred Palmer that Register of Deeds, Edith E. Holland be notified by mail that the County Commissioners are

to supervise and assist in the spending of the Special \$12,902.29 appropriation.

Motion made by Mr. Keefe, seconded by Jeanette Gelt, that all Special Appropriations should be listed at the bottom of the budget and not included in the General Appropriation.

Moved by Mr. Herbert, seconded by Mildred Palmer, that \$400.00 be transferred from County Funds to County Extension Service for the purchase of a Stereo Aerial Photographer.

Motion by Mr. Keefe, seconded by Mr. Osborne that the County Commissioners be allowed to transfer funds from the Building Committee Fund to the Delegation Expense Funds.

The budget was approved.

Motion made by C. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Keefe that \$2,500 realized from the sale of cattle be used towards a pasturizing machine. Also, \$1,500 will be used for a Rehabilitation Counsellor to work with his prisoners.

Mr. Osborne suggested the appointment of a committee to get information on Medicare in regard to Nursing Homes. A discussion followed but was laid on the table.

A right-of-way-one home owner-at Exeter. The Committee felt a Right-Of-Way permit to be issued.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Jeanette Gelt, Clerk Pro-Tem.

Executive Committee
December 17, 1965
County Commissioners' Office
Exeter, N. H.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on the above date at 2:00 p.m.

Present were: Miss Spollett, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Gelt, Mr. Keefe, Mr. Collishaw, Mr. Sewall, Mr. Herbert; and as ex-officio members, Mr. Gay and Mrs. Weeks, also Commissioners Hall and Bartlett.

It was voted unanimously to authorize the County Commissioners to transfer from Receipts to the New Barn Account the sum of \$878.65.

It was also unanimously voted that approval be given to the Treasurer of the County to borrow money, not to exceed \$900,000 for the expenses of the County. The formal authorization is included with these minutes. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Edna B. Weeks, Clerk

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The building committee working with the county commissioners find that there are many problems in constructing a building of this size and trying to finish on a certain date. The winter of 1964, after January First, became so severe that all working stopped for six to eight weeks which set the finish date that much later. We the building committee feel that this is all to our advantage because of the poor workmanship we would get in cold weather. We have not pressed them for in our opinion "haste makes waste" and we would not have a building in A - 1 condition, so we are insisting that everything be right and a good job done.

Now that the building is shaping up we are well pleased with the results of our planning. All department heads were contacted before we started construction and even though we have not been able to give everything they asked, we have tried to stay within our budget and keep everyone happy. Some of the items that we have had to eliminate for the present, may be added in the future.

The building is expected to be ready by May 1st for each department to work. We plan to have an open house later in the spring.

We, the building committee feel that we will have a beautiful building, easily the best in New Hampshire and we hope the people of Rockingham County will be pleased.

I wish at this time to thank the building commit-

tee members, the County Commissioners, the Clerk of the Works, the Architect and the LaRell Construction Co. for fine co-operation and faithful effort to complete this building.

Donald A. Ring, Chairman
Building Committee

*ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BUDGET**1965*

Salaries:

1. Commissioners	\$ 9,000.00
2. Treasurer and Deputy	1,275.00
3. Auditors	500.00
4. Attorney	3,000.00
5. Sheriff	9,500.00
6. Register of Deeds	8,500.00

Expenses of:

7. Medical Referee	5,000.00
8. County Officers	3,000.00
9. Office Supplies, Expenses and Tel.	3,000.00
10. County Clerical	17,406.15

Care and Supplies for:

11. Portsmouth Court House	6,000.00
12. Exeter Court House	6,000.00
13. County Records Building	5,600.00

Expenses of:

14. Register of Deeds	52,076.70
15. Register of Probate	10,915.01
16. Probate Court	1,800.00
17. Superior Court	56,000.00
18. Sheriff's Dept.	40,750.00
19. County Home and Hospital	821,099.19
20. Old Age Assistance	50,000.00
21. Board and Care of Children	83,000.00
22. Direct Relief	40,000.00
23. Cooperative Extension Service	36,384.98
24. Interest on Temp. Loan	14,770.00
25. Interest on Bonds and Notes	41,696.00
26. Payment on Bonds and Notes	90,000.00
27. Retirement and Social Security	6,075.00

28. Delegation Expense	1,000.00
29. Publishing County Reports	700.00
30. Insurance	19,814.00
31. Building Comm. Fund	1,000.00
32. State Audit	500.00

\$1,445,362.03

Estimated Revenue:

Portsmouth Court House, Rents	\$ 1,500.00
Superior Court, Fines & Forfeits	50.00
Reimb., Support of Poor	12,000.00
Register of Deeds Office	84,000.00
County Home & Hospital	425,524.11

\$523,074.11

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1965	43,861.27
Cash on Hand, Coop. Ext. Ser.	22.72

566,958.10

Amount Necessary to be
raised by County Tax \$ 878,403.93



Register of Probate office. From left to right; Edna Veach, Elizateth Powell, Frances Kendall, Deputy Frank B. Nay, Register.

R E P O R T
of an examination and audit
of the accounts
of
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
made by
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
September 27 — October 7, 1965

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

*SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS*

November 1, 1965

Board of County Commissioners
Rockingham County
Exeter, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Rockingham County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964. Submitted herewith is the report including Exhibits as hereafter listed and made up in three sections as follows:

- Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963
- Section II - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964
- Section III - Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness,
Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

- December 31, 1962—December 31, 1963 (Exhibit A)
- December 31, 1963—December 31, 1964 (Exhibit H)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1962-1963 and December 31, 1963-1964, are presented in Exhibits A and H, respectively. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$13,310.98 in 1963 and \$982,781.13 in 1964.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

- Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963 (Exhibit B)
- Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964 (Exhibit I)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, are included in Exhibits B and I, respectively.

In 1963, the Net Debt increased by \$13,310.98. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Increase in Net Debt

Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	\$129,997.59
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Decrease in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Paid	\$10,000.00
Bonds Paid	40,000.00
Net Budget Surplus	63,856.95
Increase in Accounts Receivable	2,829.66
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	116,686.61
Net Increase	\$ 13,310.98

In 1964, the Net Debt increased by \$982,781.13. The contributing factors were:

Increase in Net Debt

Bonds Issued	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	63,941.95
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	2,100.45
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	\$1,066,042.40

Decrease in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Paid	\$ 10,000.00
Bonds Paid	30,000.00
Net Budget Surplus	43,261.27
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	83,261.27
Net Increase	\$ 982,781.13

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —**Estimated and Actual**Revenues:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963 (Exhibits C & D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964 (Exhibits J & K)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, a revenue surplus of \$41,303.31, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$22,553.64, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$63,856.95.

A revenue surplus of \$36,983.07, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$6,278.20, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$43,261.27 in 1964.

Summary Statements of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964 (Exhibit L-1)

Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and 1964, are presented in Exhibits E and L-1, respectively. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1964, is indicated in Exhibit L-2.

Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit M)

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of a sufficient number of orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court, as well as supporting invoices and payrolls, to satisfy the requirements of accepted standards of audit procedure. The classification of expenditures was noted.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Home and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Home and Hospital were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summary statements of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1963 and 1964 are presented in Exhibits F and N, respectively.

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the County as of December 31, 1964, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit Q.

*GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Surplus:*

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$153,695.19 to \$90,384.21 in 1963, and from \$90,384.21 to \$67,603.08 in 1964, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1962	Dec. 31, 1963	Dec. 31, 1964
<i>Total Assets</i>	\$153,695.19	\$90,384.21	\$953,884.37
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			886,281.29
<i>Current Surplus</i>	\$153,695.19	\$90,384.21	\$ 67,603.08

Conclusion:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety, but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Rockingham County and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Hugh J. Cassidy,
Edgar O. Pesquera, *Auditors*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 1, 1965

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Rockingham County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

 ASSETS

Cash on Hand	
Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 41,248.78 *
Building Fund Acct.	306,131.71
(Reserved for Milk Room	
County Farm \$1,289.68) *	
Accounts due County:	
County Home & Hospital	25,382.64
Surplus Commodities	742.73
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	\$373,505.86
Excess of Liabilities	
over Assets	947,783.82
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	\$1,321,289.68

Accounts owed by County:

Outstanding Bonds (Hospital)	
3 percent 1959-77	\$240,000.00
Outstand Bonds (Hospital)	
3½ % 1959-77	120,000.00
Building Bonds	
(New Court House)	
3 % 1964-84	950,000.00
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	\$1,310,000.00

Outstanding Notes:

New Index & Jail Improve.	
1 note of \$10,000 at 2.64 %	
1961-1966	\$10,000.00
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	\$1,320,000.00

Reserved for New Milk Room		
County Home	1,289.68	
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		\$1,321,289.68
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1964	\$456,115.63	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1965	\$947,783.82	
Increase of Debt for the Yr.	\$491,668.19	

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

LAND AND BUILDINGS

County Home and Mitchell	
Memorial Hospital	\$1,562,700.00
Portsmouth Court House	160,000.00
Exeter Court House	127,500.00
County Records Building	123,000.00

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

At County Home and Mitchell	
Memorial Hospital	157,500.00
Portsmouth Court House	5,000.00
Exeter Court House	5,000.00
County Records Building	20,000.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$2,160,700.00

APPROPRIATION OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF SAME, 1965

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Available	Estimated Receipts	Actual Receipts	Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended Balance
SALARIES:								
1. Commissioners (3)	\$ 9,000.00	\$	\$ 9,000.00			9,000.00		
2. Treasurer & Deputy	1,275.00		1,275.00			1,275.00		
3. Auditors	500.00		500.00			500.00		
4. Attorney	3,000.00		3,000.00			3,000.00		
5. Sheriff	9,500.00		9,500.00			9,500.00		
6. Register of Deeds	8,500.00		8,500.00			8,500.00		
EXPENSES OF:								
7. Above officers, except Sheriff & Reg. Deeds	3,000.00		3,000.00			3,438.38	438.38	603.96
8. Medical Referee	5,000.00		5,000.00			4,396.04		
9. Register of Deeds:								
A. Clerical Salaries	21,213.00		21,213.00			21,194.61		18.39
B. Photostat Machine Supplies & Repairs	8,001.90		8,001.90			8,001.90		
(Incl. 1964 Repair Bills \$111.50) off. Supplies	926.69		926.69			826.30		100.39
C. Microfilm	192.00		192.00			192.00		
D. Telephone	464.92		464.92			381.86		83.06
E. Postage	400.00		400.00			450.00	50.00	
F. Equipment & Repairs to Typewriters	2,366.35		2,366.35			2,319.36		46.99
G. Book Repairs	1,150.00		1,150.00			1,078.38		71.62
H. Book Covers & Bindings	2,065.00		2,065.00			1,925.00		140.00
I. Remington Rand Index Supplies	1,890.00		1,890.00			1,890.00		
J. Printing	429.55		429.55			429.55		
K. Bonds	75.00		75.00			75.00		
L. Special Account	12,902.29		12,902.29			12,584.04		318.25

26. Payment on Bonds & Notes	90,000.00	90,000.00	
27. Coop. Extension Service	36,384.98	36,362.26	
28. Emp. Retire. & S. S.	6,075.00	662.18	1,083.77
29. Delegation Expenses	1,000.00	1,322.83	
30. Pub. County Reports	700.00	748.40	48.40
31. Insurance	19,814.00	149.68	
32. State Audit	500.00	846.07	346.07
33. Building Committee Fund	1,000.00	316.65	
Taxes, 1965	—322.83	878,403.93	2,444.52
			360.52

TOTALS		\$1,445,362.03	\$884,968.24	\$2,330,330.27	\$523,074.11	\$2,314,449.95	\$2,317,062.44	\$27,713.50	\$40,981.33
	Taxes					878,403.93			27,713.50
	Gross Receipts					1,436,046.02			
	Transfers (not including Co. Extension Service)							Balance of Approp.	\$13,267.83
	Net Receipts					884,990.96		NOTE: Total Direct Relief payments include	
	Estimated Receipts					551,055.06		Soldiers Aid	\$ 723.54
	Unappropriated Receipts					523,074.11		Exeter District	3,566.22
	Balance of Appropriations					27,980.95		Derry District	1,867.39
	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1965					13,267.83		Portsmouth District	\$6,157.15
	Reserved for Milk Room at Rockingham County Home					\$ 41,248.78		Total	
	Net Budget Surplus					\$ 39,959.10			

NOTE: Transfers from Receipts to Funds Available represent items for which no appropriation is made, received and paid out—except County Extension Service—\$22.72, not received. \$578.41 transferred from Direct Relief to Surplus Commodities General Account for Surplus Foods in the three districts.

SEE #21—Direct Relief payments include:

	\$32,632.15	NEW BUILDING FUND	
to Individuals, families		Total Bond Proceeds	\$1,001,710.00
Cash Payments, Board & Care Adults	4,817.90	Interest	15,270.90
Rent of County Office, Derry	150.00		1,016,980.90
Telephone, Portsmouth Court House	342.20	Total Payments to Date	710,849.19
County Worker's Expense	310.45	Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 306,131.71

* #22 Surplus Commodities —
Transfer of Funds)

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

COUNTY OFFICERS SALARIES

Commissioners:

William S. Bartlett (Exeter Dist.)	\$3,000.00
Ira A. Brown (Portsmouth Dist.)	3,000.00
Albert G. Fuller (Derry Dist.)	250.00
Russell J. Hall (Derry Dist.)	2,750.00
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	\$ 9,000.00
Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	1,200.00
Gladys E. McCoy, Deputy Treas.	75.00
Howard C. Abbott, Auditor	250.00
John P. Loughlin, Auditor	250.00
Alvin E. Taylor, Attorney	3,000.00
George Sampson, Sheriff	9,500.00
Edith Holland,	
Register of Deeds	8,500.00
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	\$31,775.00

OFFICER'S EXPENSES

John Sise & Co., Co. Atty. Bond	\$ 18.00
DeMeritt Agency, Co. Treas. Bond	109.00
Evans Printing Co., Stationery for Atty.	45.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co., File Folders for Atty.	4.35
Griffin, Harrington, Brigham & Taylor	
Stamp Labels for Atty.	5.50
M. J. Whalen Co., Inc.	
Moving Files, Co. Atty.	10.00
N. H. Co. Officeres Assn., dues	20.00
National A. C. T. & F. O., dues	6.00
Raymond Perkins, dues	
N. H. Co. Commis. Assn.	20.00
William S. Bartlett, Comm. Exp.	846.20

Ira A. Brown, Comm. Exp.	1,125.00
Russell J. Hall, Comm. Exp.	1,199.95
Howard C. Abbott, Auditor Exp.	29.38
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	\$3,438.38

EXPENSES OF THE MEDICAL REFEREE

	(Views at \$15.00)	
	(Travel — .07 per mile)	
Wendell P. Clare, M. D., Views, \$2070.00;		
Witness, \$40.00; Postage and Stationery,		
\$35.00; Travel, \$378.80; Tel. \$58.74		\$2,582.54
W. D. Wilder, M. D., Views, \$450.00;		
Travel, \$30.60		480.60
Joseph H. LaRochelle, M. D., Views		60.00
George B. Ward Funeral Home, Portsmouth		
Autopsy, \$35.00; Removal and Use of		
Rooms, \$475.00		510.00
Brewitt Funeral Home, Exeter		
Removal and Use of Rooms		585.00
Peabody Funeral Home, Derry		
Removal and Use of Rooms		55.00
Brisson and Kent Funeral Home,		
Newmarket, Removal and Use of Rooms		25.00
Sturgis Funeral Home, Hampton		
Removal and Use of Rooms		25.00
Hampton Publishing Co., Forms		32.50
S. Gerard Griffin, M. D., Views, \$15.00		
Commitment, \$15.00; Fee, \$10.00		
Travel, .40		40.40
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		\$4,396.04

December 31, 1965

Board of County Commissioners
Rockingham County
Exeter, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

During the year 1965 the office of Registry of Deeds was able to commence several greatly needed projects, in addition to turning over to the County Treasurer a gross income of \$91,429.62. After deducting the expenses of both the preservation work and the regular operating budget, the county netted a profit from the operation of the office of \$31,581.62.

The preservation and reproduction of the plans recorded since the 1900's was begun. After having approximately one-fifteenth of the plans reproduced on permanent reproducible material, it was decided to purchase a planetary camera and reader-printer. With this equipment my staff can provide copies for reference within the office, as well as copies for the public at a profit to Rockingham County.

My decision to purchase the camera equipment was made after considerable research and study. The security of the recorded documents is essential. The acquisition of this machinery will make it possible for us to microfilm the records. This security copy will enable restoration of the records when parts are defaced or deteriorated. Also, the copies produced from the microfilm by the reader-printer will afford one more opportunity to improve the services offered and increase the income received by this office.

The project of consolidating the indices of the years 1960 through 1964 inclusive, was also started. However, due to the increase in volume of work and the

great amount of time required for an accurate consolidation, we are only a fraction of the way to completion of this job.

I feel that during the year 1965, the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds made considerable progress on my program of preservation and restoration as well as facilitating the work of those citizens who have an opportunity to use this public office. All that was accomplished was made possible by the dedicated efforts of my office staff, by the cooperation received from the office of the commissioners and from the county delegation members.

Sincerely,

Edith E. Holland, Register



Register of Deeds office. From Left to Right, Rosemary Smith, Mary Klemarezyk, Ruby Schultz (Deputy), Mary Wright, Edith E. Holland, (Register), Charlotte Adamski, Rita Dorman, Joan Rowe.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(January 1, 1965 — December 31, 1965)

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts	\$91,429.62
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EXPENDITURES

Clerical Salaries	\$21,194.61
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Photostat Machine Supplies and Repairs	8,001.90
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General Office Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 381.86
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Postage	450.00
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Office Supplies	826.30
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Equip. & Repairs	2,319.36
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Book Repairs	1,078.38
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Book Covers and Bindings	1,925.00
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Remington Rand Index Supplies	1,890.00
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Microfilm	192.00
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Printing	429.55
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Bonds	75.00
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	9,567.45
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Restoration and Reproduction

Account	12,584.04
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Salary of Register	8,500.00
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	59,848.00
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Net Profit

	\$31,581.62
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REGISTER OF PROBATE EXPENSES

Cameracraft Shop, Supplies for	
Verifax Copier—1963	\$ 18.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	441.35
Hampton Publishing Co., Forms, Printing	286.22
Alfred L. Bertrand, Photocopy	
Machine Service	9.45
Batchelder's Bookstore, Office Supplies	24.00
Woodbury Press, Printed Forms	42.50
Xerox Corp., Service & Supplies	
Photocopy Machine	1,359.00
Thermo-Fax Sales, Inc.	321.28
3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	10.01
Frank B. Nay, Register, Clerical \$5,490.00;	
Postage & Office Supplies \$723.05	6,213.05
The Squamscott Press, Printed Forms	65.05
IBM Corp, Service Agreement \$70.00;	
Repairs \$21.45	91.45
Burroughs Corp., Service Agreement	15.50
Carl Larson & Son, Office Supplies	72.82
The Randall Press, Printed Forms	199.00
Smith Office Equip. Co., Inc.	75.78
Olivette Underwood Corp.	176.80
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	20.60
Morris W. Dimock, File	127.50
DeMeritt Agency, Bonds	34.00
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	\$9,603.46

Salary of Register and Deputy Register
Paid by the State of N. H.

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES (Judge)

W. W. Treat, Clerical, Tel., Office Exp.	\$ 2,000.00
<i>County Clerical:</i>	
County Attorney, Clerical Service	\$ 1,300.00
Sheriff's Dept., 1 Clerk & Substitute	3,638.25

County Commissioners, 3 Clerks and 1 Substitute and Caseworker	12,471.73
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	\$17,409.98

OFFICE SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE, POSTAGE,
and MISC. EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1965

Bahn's Stationery, Office Supplies, Exeter Office, \$53.97; Derry Office, \$40.36	\$ 94.33
A & B Calendar Co., Office Supplies	93.74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 Telephones	1,335.73
Hampton Publishing Co., County Seal	45.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co. (Supplies Portsmouth Office)	51.80
Theodore R. Butler, Postmaster, Postage Portsmouth Office, \$32.00; Box Rent, \$6.80	38.80
Albert D. Holmer, Postmaster, Postage, \$46.20; Comm. stamped envelopes, \$60.10; Treas. envelopes, \$153.35, (Exeter Office)	259.65
Rudolph Curry, Hampstead Postmaster, stamps, (Derry Office)	15.00
Business Week, renewal, Portsmouth Office	7.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Forms and Supplies, Portsmouth Office, \$89.45; Directories \$342.15	431.60
Gauron Office Equip. Co., Typewriter, Derry Office	75.00
H. S. Kinsman Co., Mimeo Supplies	16.50
A. E. Martell Co., Direct Relief Order Forms	84.10
Derry-Salem News Printing Co., Inc. Notice, Derry Office	6.40
The Weekly Derry Star, Notice, Derry Office	8.00
Atlas Rubber Stamp Co., 2 stamps	7.25

Secretary of State, Certificate	10.00
Derry-Salem News, Renewal, Portsmouth Office	5.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., Supplies, Exeter Office	18.35
The Squamscott Press, Printing Tres. Letterhead, \$10.00; Comm. Letterheads \$9.50	19.50
Exeter News Letter Co., Adlets \$3.40; Renewal for Portsmouth Office \$5.00	8.40
Demeritt Agency, Bond, Deputy Treas.	108.00
Burroughs Corp., Service on Adder, Portsmouth Office \$13.75, Spindle for Exeter Office .49	14.24
Union Leader Corp., Renewals for Exeter and Portsmouth Offices	50.00
Town of Kennebunkport, Maine, Real Estate Tax	2.00
Connor & Durgin, Service to adders (Exeter Office)	9.20
Lawrence Eagle Tribune, 6 months sub. Exeter Office	10.50
Edward O. Hatch, Printer Stationery, (Derry Office)	29.20
Conner Bottling Works, Tonic for Machine at Exeter Court House, (Misc. Exp.)	117.33
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	\$2,971.62

CARE & SUPPLIES FOR PORTSMOUTH
COURT HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 1965

Charles Pike, Custodian	\$2,970.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	406.98
Portsmouth Paper Co., tissue, towels, etc.	96.40
Fred L. Wood Co.	252.20
Wendall's Janitor, supplies	58.46
Glazier and Fox, supplies	307.24
Callahan Oil Co., fuel oil	1,407.91

Walter B. Redden	379.94
Seacoast Trucking Co., rubbish removal	90.00
Chancey B. Hoyt & Co., wastebaskets	6.00
City of Portsmouth, water	15.68
Mass. Gas & Electric Light Supply Co.	7.42
McGaffrey Jenney Station, snow removal	
and lawn mower gas and repair	126.82
C. O. Rand	6.00
Arthur Taube	74.40
Littlefield Lumber Co.	17.39
Klines Furniture Co.	9.00
Smith Fire Equipment	13.00
Ron-Bet Co., Inc.	10.50
Standard Plumbing & Heating Supply Co.	28.39
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	\$6,283.73

CARE & SUPPLIES FOR EXETER COURT HOUSE

Edward J. Campbell, Custodian	\$1,650.00
Archie Osmond, Asst. Custodian	925.00
Kimball's Hardware, mops, pails, lamps, broom, castors, keys, etc.	17.30
Bob's Electric Service, electrical work	69.90
W. A. McGaughey, plumber	17.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., pay station	131.35
Callahan Oil, fuel oil \$1,421.05, Service \$33.48	1,454.53
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., lamps, starters	53.68
Portsmouth Paper Co., towels, tissue, cups, etc.	132.04
Exeter Food Center, soaps, cleaners, matches, etc.	19.62
The Ocean and Forest Products Co., Janitors supplies	33.06
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	746.33
John M. Goodrich, Jr., roof repairs,	

removing snow, and cleaning gutters	87.50
Don Sales Co., disinfectant and deo. cakes	14.00
Exeter Water Dept.	81.55
Frank D. Sawyer, floor polish	30.00
American Standard Wholesale Corp., lamps	13.39
Exeter Handkerchief Co., dust cloths	9.68
Phil Soby, plumber	34.50
Standard Fluorescent Corp., lamps, starters	15.88
Smith's Fire Equip. Co., Extinguishers refilled	5.25
Arnold T. Clement Co., janitor supplies	4.45
John Gillis, carpenter	7.50
Portsmouth Refrigeration Co. water cooler repaired	28.10
Exeter News Letter Co., Ad	6.00
Astro-lite Products Corp., lamps	31.43
Elmer Drew, wrappers for cleaner	4.22
Don Harriman, floor materials	44.13
George P. and R. C. Kimball, work on toilet	4.00
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	\$5,672.24

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING

Edward J. Campbell, custodian	\$1,650.00
Archie Osmond, asst. custodian	275.00
Bob's Electric Service, electrical work	26.25
W. A. McGaughey, plumber	34.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	324.85
Callahan Oil, fuel oil, \$1,138.40; Service, \$17.15	1,155.55
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., lamps, starters	32.03
Portsmouth Paper Co., towels, tissue, cups, etc.	141.67
Exeter Food Center, soaps, cleaners, matches, etc.	19.62
Ocean and Forest Products, Inc.,	

Janitor supplies	33.03
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., regular, \$1,055.65; street lights, \$174.00	1,229.65
Daniel Cahill, rubbish removal	3.00
John M. Goodrich, snow removal, \$14.00; roof repairs, \$82.50	96.50
Kimball's Hardware, supplies	46.40
Don Sales Co., disinfectant & deo. cakes	14.00
Exeter Water Dept.	112.24
Frank D. Sawyer, floor polish	15.25
Gerald H. Stackpole, sign, clerk of court	6.00
Amer. Standard Wholesale Corp.	13.38
Exeter Handkerchief Co., dust cloths	9.67
Harold Parshley, carpenter	83.75
Smith's Fire Equip., refilling extinguishers	8.50
Arnold T. Clement Co., janitor supplies	4.45
William W. Hope, plumber	9.75
Standard Florescent Corp., lamps, starters	7.93
Astro-Lite Products Corp., lamps	31.42
Young Hardware, keys	2.48
Don Harriman, floor materials	44.12
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	\$5,430.61

INSURANCE

Elwell-Collishaw Agency, Inc., cattle floater	\$ 343.00
Joseph S. Hills Agency, Inc., car and boat insurance, added prem co. home floater	12,163.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, Inc.	4,391.06
Bartlett Ins. Agency, coverage for Reg. of Deeds; errors and omissions	311.34
McGowan Auto Body, work on truck caused by accident	161.08
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	\$17,369.48

PAYMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES

First National Bank of Boston, hospital bond, \$30,000.00; new bldg.	
bond, \$50,000.00	\$80,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., notes	10,000.00
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	\$90,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

First National Bank of Boston, hospital bond int., \$12,050.00; new bldg.	
bonds int., \$29,250.00	\$41,300.00
Exeter Banking Co., int. on notes	396.00
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	\$41,696.00

INTEREST TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Boston, interest on loan, \$16,296.44; payment of loan, \$850,000.00	
	\$866,296.44

DELEGATION EXPENSE

Per Diem & Travel of Mem. & Delegates	\$ 810.52
Per Diem and Travel of budget committee	459.81
The Portsmouth Herald, notice	52.50
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	\$1,322.83

BLDG. COMM. FUND EXPENSE

Per Diem and Travel	\$277.90
Lyman E. Collishaw, per diem \$30.00; travel, \$8.75	38.75
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	316.65

SURPLUS COMMODITIES (General Account)

Clerical Salary	\$ 297.00
Meals for deliver of commodities	60.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	203.81

Postage	36.00
N. H. Distributing Agency, surplus food	858.20
County Workers Expense	33.40
Rockingham County Home and Hospital reimbursement of salary	600.00
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	\$2,088.66

DIRECT RELIEF

(For the year ending Dec. 31, 1965)

— Portsmouth District —

North Hampton	\$ 708.14
Greenland	120.00
Portsmouth	12,162.08
Rye	45.00
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	\$13,035.22
Telephone P. C. H.	342.20
Total	\$13,377.42

— Derry District —

Atkinson	\$ 1,043.99
Auburn	2,071.39
Candia	75.00
Chester	311.83
Derry	6,757.48
Hampstead	610.90
Londonderry	1,475.63
Northwood	515.93
Nottingham	609.95
Raymond	15.00
Salem	1,760.94
Sandown	24.00
Windham	120.93
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	\$15,392.97

County Worker's Expense	223.45
Surplus Commodities	329.92
Rent of Derry Office	150.00
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Total	\$16,096.34

— Exeter District —

Epping	\$ 1,974.41
Exeter	1,508.08
Hampton	419.32
Hampton Falls	10.00
Kingston	751.20
Newfields	41.73
Newmarket	2,229.28
Plaistow	187.00
Seabrook	1,240.28
Stratham	660.56
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	\$ 9,021.86

County Worker's Expense	87.00
Surplus Commodities	248.49
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	\$ 9,357.35

Total for the three districts	\$38,831.11
Individuals, families	\$32,632.15
Cash Payments, B & C adults	4,817.90
Telephone Portsmouth Dist.	342.20
County Worker's Expense	310.45
Surplus Commodities	578.41
Rent, Derry Office	150.00
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Total Payments	\$38,831.11

COUNTY WORKER'S EXPENSE

Exeter District, DR	\$ 87.00
Derry District, DR	223.45

Children Boarded	39.50
Surplus Commodities	33.40

Total County Worker's Expense	\$383.35
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SOLDIERS' AID (Included)

Exeter District	\$ 723.54
Derry District	3,566.22
Portsmouth District	1,867.39

Total Soldiers' Aid	\$6,157.15
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SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Exeter District	\$248.49
Derry District	329.92

Total	\$578.41
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Foods for surplus in these two districts, (Transfer of Funds)

Rent of Derry Office of County Commissioners:

Town of Derry	\$150.00
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Telephone, Portsmouth District, N. E. Tel.

and Tel. Service, Portsmouth Office	\$342.20
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EXPENSES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

STATE VS. EXPENSES

Rockingham Hotel	\$ 29.40
Lawrence W. Guptill,	
1964 Co. Atty. expenses	229.59
Witnesses at \$5.00	900.00
Travel of Witnesses at .07	450.80
W. D. Wilder, M. D., Witness,	
Grand Jury	25.00
John A. Hunter, M. D., Witness	
Grand Jury	15.00
Bruno Naiman, Subpoena	
and Travel	10.60
G. Donald Niswander, M. D.,	
Exam of 10 Sex Psycho	250.00

Secretary of State	
Notarial Ceritficates	8.00
Edwin D. Lee, M.D.	
Exam of 16 Sex psycho	400.00
Wendell P. Clare, M. D.	
Expert Witness, 3 Cases	75.00
The Camera Shop, Photos	15.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, forms	74.50
Exeter Clinic, Inc.	
Exams & Evidence	285.00
Virginia Long, M.D., Expert Witness	150.00
Alvin E. Taylor, Co. Atty. 1965	871.03
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	\$ 3,788.92

JURY PAYROLL

Payroll, attendance, \$10.00 per day,	
plus .07 travel expense per	
mile	\$ 26,418.21
Rockingham Hotel, Extra meals for	
jurors	183.45
Jarvis Cafeteria, extra meals for	
Jurors	63.31
Joe's Delicatessen, Lunches for	
jurors	22.42
Kurtz Restaurant, Extra meals for	
jurors	157.20
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	\$26,844.59

COURT STENOGRAPHERS EXPENSE

Frances M. Doherty	\$ 104.66
Peter G. Bogan	1,754.20
T.J. McDonough	9.48
Ellen M. McCue	253.35
Margaret O. Laraba	670.25
Patricia C. Robinson	391.62
Donald E. Lamont,	

Reporting Service	27.10
Esther L. McDonough	44.60
Hermine T. Snyder	33.75
Paul A. Sheehan	81.25
Lillian T. Harbour	519.38
Gerard T. Nolin	67.98
Office of State Treasurer, Co.	
Share of Salaries	8,995.00
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	\$ 12,952.62

MASTERS FEES

Arthur J. Call, Jr.,	
Master (1964)	\$ 60.00
Leonard C. Hardwick, Atty.	400.20
Charles J. Flynn	443.28
Unwar J. Samaha	1,095.00
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	\$ 1,998.48

COUNSEL FEES

Alfred Catalfo, Jr., Atty.	\$ 1,091.10
Edward E. Williams, Atty.	858.10
Seth M. Junkins, Atty.	135.00
Joseph V. Stanick, Atty.	100.00
Lawrence W. Guptill, Jr., Atty.	114.55
Lewis F. Soule, Atty.	169.20
Robert R. Renfro, Atty.	75.00
Arthur J. Reinhart, Atty.	300.00
Robert A. Shaines, Atty.	261.00
Wayne J. Mullavey, Atty.	173.34
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	3,277.34

SUPERIOR COURT EXPENSES

Office Supplies, Equipment	
and repairs	\$ 4,929.61
Law Books	787.00

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,936.17
Robert C. Rich, Coos County	
Clerk, Acting Clerk	879.69
Richard H. Keefe, Stafford Co.	
Clerk, Acting Clerk	144.12
Philip J. Ganew, Merrimack Co.	
Clerk, Acting Clerk	142.95
Unwar J. Samaha, Clerk & Misc.	
Expenses	10,797.76
Carl O. Randall, Hillsborough Co.	
Clerk	35.60
Charles J. Contas, Cheshire Co.	
Clerk	117.60
Bonds of Clerk & Deputy	175.00
Janitor Service	496.00
Accounting Services	239.50
George O. Shovan, Supreme	
Court Clerk	80.00
Clerk of Superior Court, Form A,	
Dec. 1964	1,221.57
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	\$ 21,982.57
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Total Expenses of the Superior Court	\$ 70,844.52

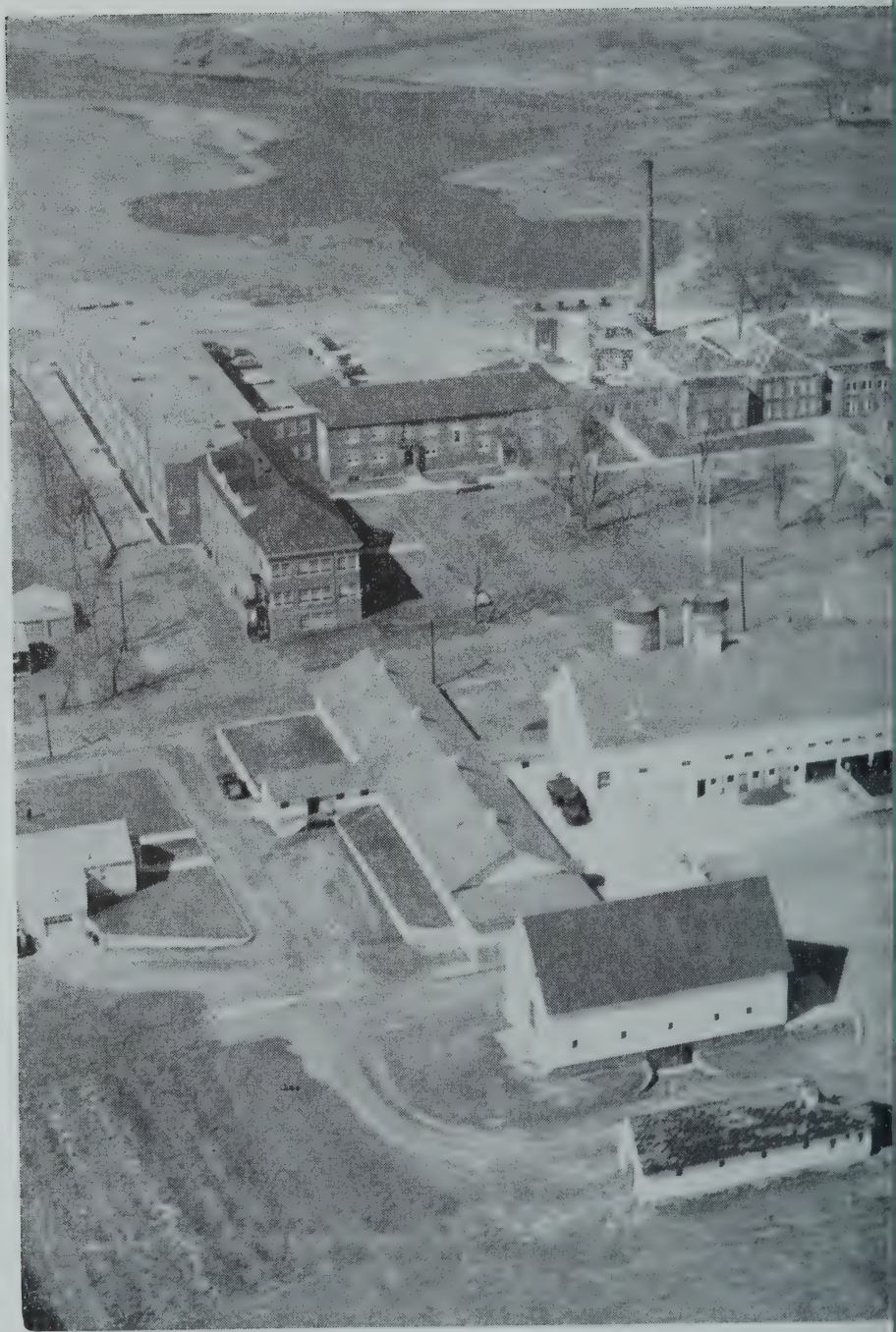
EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1965.

Salary of Sheriff (See County	
Officers' Salaries)	\$ 9,500.00

PER DIEM PAY

Per Diem Pay for 14 Deputies	
at 15.00 per day to Sept. 1st,	
1965; \$22.00 per day Sept. 1 to	
Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 16,818.50



Aerial View of Rockingham



County Home and Hospital

Radio Operator	3,000.00
Part Time Clerical	1,608.00

21,426.50

EXPENSES

Expenses of 16 Deputies	\$ 4,391.95
Clergy, Opening Court, 3 terms	30.00
Car Expenses, tires, repairs, gas, oil, parts, etc.	3,687.48
Office Supplies, equipment, postage	1,279.89
Bonds of Deputies	171.00
Sheriff's Equipment	3,029.02
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,693.85
Travel	2,184.28
General Expenses	550.40

17,017.87

RADIO EXPENSES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	110.02
Servicing Radios and materials for same	1,125.97
Radio Corporation of America	475.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	153.00
Bob's Electric Service	4.50
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	1,855.00
Dominator, Inc.	8.43
A. H. Rice Co. Inc.	10.00
Precision Equipment Co.	39.95

3,781.87

Clerical & Substitute (See County Clerical)	3,638.25
Total expenses of Sheriff's Dept. Receipts	\$ 55,364.49 1,289.10
Net expenses	\$ 54,075.39

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

O.A.A. Average of 74 Cases per month 25% of total, Nov., 1964 through October, 1965	\$ 31,884.27
Alien O.A.A., Average of 6 cases per month 12 months, 50% of total, plus medical pool	9,065.52
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled, Average of 16 cases per month, 35% of total, (12 months,) plus medical pool	9,312.59
	\$ 50,262.38

CHILDREN BOARDED

Average of 124 children per month:	
Board & care at \$52.00 per month	\$ 77,903.63
Clothing	7,920.11
Medical & Dental Costs	3,251.52
Hospital Bills	2,382.79
Part of Burial Expenses	110.00
County Worker's Expense	39.50
	\$ 91,634.55

PUBLISHING COUNTY REPORTS

Hampton Publishing Company	\$748.40
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STATE AUDIT

Division of Municipal Accounting,

State Tax Commission \$846.07

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Esther N. Greenwood, Asst.

Treas. \$ 36,362.26

*SOCIAL SECURITY AND STATE RETIREMENT**SOCIAL SECURITY*

State Treasurer:

Paid to County for

4th Quarter, 1964 \$120.48

3 qtrs. of 1965 541.70

662.18

County's Share for Clerk of

Court's Office 894.11

County's Share for other

employees 4,857.53

County's Share for Administration

OASI Fund. 13.19

Total Social Security paid to

State Treasurer \$ 5,532.90

STATE RETIREMENT

Employees Retirement System

County Share 2,288.05

\$ 7,820.95

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

(Taxes from the Towns and City of Portsmouth)

	Amt. of Tax
Atkinson	\$ 12,385.50
Auburn	11,559.80
Brentwood	4,892.71
Candia	8,098.88
Chester	6,526.54
Danville	3,680.51
Deerfield	8,037.40
Derry	52,089.35
East Kingston	4,356.88
Epping	9,425.27
Exeter	69,525.67
Fremont	4,348.10
Greenland	9,697.58
Hampstead	14,625.43
Hampton	92,689.18
Hampton Falls	8,520.52
Kensington	5,718.41
Kingston	15,828.84
Londonderry	15,863.98
New Castle	8,748.90
Newfields	4,400.80
Newington	20,124.23
Newmarket	16,786.30
Newton	8,450.25
North Hampton	25,236.55
Northwood	10,778.02
Nottingham	6,877.90
Plaistow	21,143.18
Portsmouth	182,760.72
Raymond	11,946.29
Rye	36,726.07
Salem	107,903.14

Sandown	5,165.02
Seabrook	22,039.15
South Hampton	4,356.88
Stratham	8,239.43
Windham	18,850.55

	\$878,403.93
Rockingham County Home & Hosp.	\$463,033.92
Interest received on Deposits	5,625.00
Int. received on Deposits (New Building Fund)	15,270.90
Register of Deeds	91,429.62

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security paid in for

4th Quarter, 1964:

From Sheriff's Dept.	\$ 53.33	
Register of Probate Office	67.15	
For 3 Quarters of 1965		
From Sheriff's Dept.	238.72	
Register of Probate Office	302.98	
	\$	662.18

PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE, RENTS

N. H. Seacoast Regional Assn.		
for 1964	\$400.00	
N. H. Port Authority		
for 1965	400.00	
N. H. Probation Dept.		
for 1965	900.00	
		1,700.00

INSURANCE

Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insured's Recovery	149.68
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SHERIFF'S DEPT.

Joseph S. Hills, Agency,		
Claim Settlement	\$	39.10
Proceeds for Radios and		
Walkie Talkies		1,250.00
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		1,289.16

SUPERIOR COURTS

Excess Credits, Jan. & Feb.		
\$587.32; March, \$1,239.01; and		
May, \$89.55; for 1965:		1,915.88

MISC. RECEIPTS

Thermo-Fax Sales, Refund to		
Register Probate	\$	31.50
State of New Hampshire		1,020.62
Frank B. Nay, for used Verifax		
Machine, \$50.00		
Reimb. of Service on		
Petition, \$10.20		60.20
Russell J. Hall, Toll calls		21.72
Wm. S. Bartlett, Toll calls		56.25
W. H. Lothrop, Toll calls		5.00
Tonic Machine, Exeter		
Court House		133.46
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		1,328.75

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Direct Relief:

Derry District		
From Individuals	\$	662.00
From Town of Windham		15.00
Plaistow Dist. Court		100.00
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		\$777.00

Exeter District	
From Individuals	271.00
Portsmouth District	
Refund, N. H. Allied Gas Co.	19.14
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Total Reimb. for Direct Relief	1,067.14

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire,	
County Share of Recovery	2,248.90
Children Boarded:	
Individuals	\$ 120.00
Trust Fund	96.54
Comm. of Mass.	163.47
N. H. Dept. Health & Welfare	7,583.27
N. H. Dept Probation	4,107.00
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	12,070.28

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Received for Surplus Foods:

Town of Chester	\$120.78
Town of Kingston	304.92
Town of Deerfield	715.87
Town of Nottingham	356.03
Town of Newton	114.40
Town of Kensington	59.69
Town of Candia	332.74
Town of Epping	605.31
Town of Plaistow	327.31
Town of Auburn	13.63
City of Portsmouth	352.80
Town of Raymond	76.18
Town of Stratham	75.52
Town of Danville	45.55
Town of Brentwood	24.84
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3,525.57

Transferred from Direct		
Relief to Surplus Com.	\$578.41	
Total avail. for Surplus Comm.	\$4,103.98	
Temporary Loan during the year		850,000.00
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Total Receipts		\$2,329,720.85
Cash on Hand at		
Beginning of Year:		
General Budget	\$ 43,861.27	
New Bldg. Fund	886,281.29	
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		930,142.56
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		\$3,259,863.41

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$ 9,000.00
Treasurer and Deputy	1,275.00
Auditors	500.00
Attorney	3,000.00
Sheriff	9,500.00
Register of Deeds	8,500.00

Expenses of:

County Officers, except Sheriff, and Register of Deeds	3,438.38
County Clerical	17,409.98
Medical Referee	4,396.04
Register of Deeds:	
Office Expenses	9,567.45
Clerical Salaries	21,194.61
Photocopy Machine	8,001.90
Special Account	12,584.04
Register of Probate	9,603.46
Probate Court	2,000.00
Office Supplies, Expenses, Postage, Tel.	2,971.62
Care and Supplies for:	
Exeter Court House	5,672.24
Portsmouth Court House	6,283.73
County Records Building	5,430.61
Superior Court	70,844.52
Sheriff's Department	42,226.24
County Home and Hospital	809,772.76
New Milk Room	8,088.97
Rehabilitation Fund	783.52
Old Age Assistance	50,262.38
Board and Care Children	91,634.55
Direct Relief	38,252.70
Surplus Commodities	2,088.66
Temporary Loan	850,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	16,296.44

Interest on Bonds and Notes	41,696.00
Payment on Bonds and Notes	90,000.00
County Extension Service	36,362.26
Delegation Expense	1,322.83
Employees Retirement and S. S.	7,820.95
Publishing County Reports	748.40
Insurance	17,369.48
State Audit	846.07
Building Committee Fund	316.65

Total Payments General Budget	\$2,317,062.44
New Building Fund	595,420.48

Total Payments	\$2,912,482.92
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Cash on hand at end of year

General Budget \$ 41,248.78

New Building Fund 306,131.71

347,380.49

\$3,259,863.41

NEW BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1965 \$886,281.29

Payments, 1965 595,420.48

\$290,860.81

Interest on Deposits 15,270.90

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965 \$306,131.71

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1965	Dec. 31, 1964
Outstanding Bonds	\$1,310,000.00	\$1,390,000.00
Outstanding Notes	10,000.00	20,000.00
Cash Balance	347,380.49	930,142.56
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	947,783.82	456,115.63
Increase of Debt For the Year	491,668.19	95,899.84

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1964	\$ 930,142.56
Receipts for the year 1965	2,329,720.85
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	\$3,259,863.41
Payment for the year, 1965	2,912,482.92
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 347,380.49
Building Fund	\$306,131.71
General Budget	41,248.78
Reserved for New Milk Room	1,289.68
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Net General Budget	\$ 39,959.10

Winston H. Lothrop,
County Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

(Rockingham County)

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Bal. on Hand, Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 43,861.27	
Receipts, Year Ending		
Dec. 31, 1965	2,314,449.95	
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	\$2,358,311.22	
Payments, Year Ending		
Dec. 31, 1965	2,317,062.44	
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Bal., Dec. 31, 1965		
As Per Cash Book		\$41,248.78
Bal. in Rockingham County		
Banks, As Per Statement of		
Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 85,365.96	
Less: Outstanding Orders	44,117.18	
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Reconciled Bank Balance,		
As of Dec. 31, 1965		\$41,248.78
Reserved for Milk Room		1,289.68
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Net General Budget		\$39,959.10
New Building Fund:		
Total Proceeds	\$1,016,980.90	
Total Payments	710,849.19	
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Cash on Hand		
Dec. 31, 1965	\$306,131.71	

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution,	
Year Ending December 31, 1965	\$463,033.92
Total Remittances to County Treasurer,	
Year Ending December 31, 1965	\$463,033.92

INDEBTEDNESS—DEC. 31, 1965

Outstanding Long Term Notes	\$ 10,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	1,310,000.00
County Taxes Due from Towns and City	.00

NEW BUILDING FUND

Bond Proceeds	\$1,001,710.00
Payments, 1964	115,428.71
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1964	886,281.29
Interest, 1965	15,270.90
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	\$ 901,552.19
Payments, 1965	595,420.48
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 306,131.71
Total Proceeds	\$1,016,980.90
Total Payments	710,849.19
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1965	<hr/>
	\$ 306,131.71
Payments to date — 1964 - 1965:	
Architect	\$ 47,553.46
Land	15,617.00
Furnishings	14,723.40
Construction	622,145.16
Clerk of Works	5,645.00
Processing Bonds	3,400.00
Misc. Payments	1,765.17
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	\$710,849.19

John P. Loughlin,
Howard C. Abbott
County Auditors

January 26, 1966

*REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY
HOME AND HOSPITAL*

December 31, 1965
Brentwood, N.H.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1965 is herewith submitted:

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

BOARD & CARE

	Cash Received	Transferred to Appropriations	Net Adjusted Receipts
Mitchell Building	\$ 94,692.39	\$ 214.85	\$ 94,477.54
Fernald Building	189,098.04	1,000.96	188,097.08
Underhill Building	112,527.43	1,468.92	111,058.51

DEPT. PUBLIC WELFARE

Monies received to be transferred to Patients' personal funds	1,189.89	1,189.89
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FARMING OPERATIONS

Produce	881.25		881.25
Milk	45,319.36		45,319.36
Livestock	3,411.30	3,378.65*	32.65
Fertilizer Reimb.	130.05	130.05	
Soil Conservation	1,059.50	1,059.50	
Rendering Products	107.40		107.40
Feeds Bags Returned	18.20	18.20	
Sale of Junk	165.18		165.18
Refunds	171.86	171.86	
Prize Money-Cattle	8.00		8.00

FINES & BAILS *

9,013.00	9,013.00
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR

Clothing-Uniforms	572.27	572.27
Transportation Charges	5.76	5.76

Patient Travel Expense	3.45	3.45
Drugs	1,519.48	1,519.48
Medical Supplies	15.97	15.97
Supplies	316.24	316.24
Provisions	417.71	417.71
Telephone Calls	115.12	115.12
Gasoline:		
Sheriff's Dept.	457.36	457.36
Tax Refund	711.63	711.63
REFUNDS TO ACCTS. PAY.		
	887.10	887.10
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Sale of Junk	64.98	64.98
Donation for Hospital Equipment	154.00	154.00
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		
	\$463,033.92	\$22,821.97 \$440,211.95

* 1. Credited to Special Milk Room Construction Fund

* 2. Fines and Bails cover the first quarter only. New system established on April 1, 1965 for receipt and payment of fines and bails, on April 1, 1965 for receipt and payment of fines and bails, deleting these from the General Receipts and Payments.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Administrative Department:

Salaries	32,548.81
Office supplies	3,529.71
Telephone	5,577.33
Membership Dues	136.25
Accounting & Auditing	780.00
Advertising	221.86
Express and Freight	257.67
Equipment	1,428.01
Equipment Repairs	173.13
Bonding	168.00
Travel Expenses	128.86
Vital Statistics	56.70
Publications	142.05

45,148.48

Dietary Department:

Salaries	54,275.22
Provisions	63,647.13
Supplies	5,734.55
Equipment	455.59
Equipment Repairs	468.42
Fuel	886.03
Tableware, Silverware, etc.	1,233.31

 126,700.25
Housekeeping Department:

Salaries	37,008.61
Supplies	6,138.93
Equipment	136.66
Equipment Repairs	256.51
Purchased Services	548.39

 44,089.10
Laundry Department:

Salaries	5,937.92
Supplies	3,015.06
Equipment	20.49
Equipment Repairs	974.55

 9,948.02
Linen Department:

Salaries	4,871.50
Supplies	4,541.71
Clothing-Patients	2,639.00
Equipment-Repairs	52.31

 12,104.52
Maintenance of Personnel:

Supplies and Expense	997.43
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997.43

Operation of Plant:

Salaries	20,111.45
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Supplies	544.49
Sewage Plant Supplies	452.22
Tools	134.71
Equipment	321.80
Fuel	17,229.01
Electricity	9,463.48
Purchased Services	300.00

48,557.16
Motor Service Department:

Salaries	500.00
Supplies	120.31
Equipment Repairs	670.46
Gasoline & Oil	4,092.60

5,383.37
*Repairs and Maintenance**Land and Buildings:*

Salaries	25,849.40
Supplies	389.04
Repairs:	
Carpentry	3,932.45
Electrical	2,889.54
Heating & Plumbing	4,825.98
Painting	748.17
Roofs	635.18
Sewage Plant	310.20
Road Maintenance	1,363.26
Landscaping	804.10
Special Account:	
Underhill sunrooms	12,947.00

54,694.32
Medical Services Department:

Doctors' Salaries	11,288.12
Nursing Salaries	261,431.74

Occupational Therapy Salaries	5,300.16
Medical Supplies	8,451.32
Drugs	14,325.86
Equipment	5,658.82
Equipment Repairs	69.41
Outside Hospital Expense	1,269.94
Patients' Personal Funds:	
Dept. Public Welfare	1,189.89
Supplies, Tobacco,	
Cigarettes, etc.	896.64
Barbering	696.65
Refunds, Accounts	
Receivable	1,979.40
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	312,557.95

Farm Operations:

Salaries	24,772.00
Seeds, Fertilizer	
and Insecticides	7,952.05
Tools	62.95
Supplies	573.09
Equipment	2,666.97
Equipment Repairs	1,804.59
Pig Feed	1,775.73
Dairy:	
Feed	21,929.35
Supplies	1,794.55
Registration Fees & Dues	137.87
Milk Testing	463.98
Artificial Insemination	38.00
Veterinary Fees & Med. Sup.	1,072.18
Herd Classification	20.00
Advertising	126.50
Hoof Trimming	121.00
Soil Conservation	946.00
Travel Expenses	77.55

Taxes	6,425.50	
Building Repairs	234.10	
Livestock Purchased	24.41	
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		73,018.37
<i>House of Correction and Jail:</i>		
Salaries	40,865.51	
Fines and Bails	9,313.00	
Hospital Charges	629.94	
Dentist Fees	390.00	
Clothing	1,696.53	
Supplies, Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc.	2,251.92	
Barbering	356.00	
Building Repairs	175.00	
Board and Care Female Prisoners	1,988.00	
Equipment	10.25	
Equipment Repairs	76.10	
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		57,752.25
<i>Social Security</i>		18,824.64
<i>Blue Cross</i>		-3.10
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GRAND TOTAL		\$809,772.76

SUMMARY FOR YEAR — 1965

	Cash Rec.	Cash Disb.
January	\$ 25,508.89	\$ 60,241.76
February	37,983.27	67,752.71
March	42,398.32	78,737.57
April	33,761.76	57,888.73
May	35,276.14	64,813.94
June	41,660.44	69,149.83
July	34,615.51	61,831.36
August	37,682.32	66,565.91
September	41,219.27	87,069.18
October	34,816.91	62,963.68
November	36,488.08	66,894.36
December	61,623.01	65,863.73
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	\$463,033.92	\$809,772.76
Less Amounts Transferred to Appropriation	19,443.32	
Less Amounts Transferred to Special Account Milking Center	3,378.65	
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	\$440,211.95	
Budget Estimate of Receipts	425,524.11	
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Receipts in Excess of Est.	14,687.84	
1965 General Appropriation		810,099.19
Plus Amounts Transferred from Receipts to Appropriation		19,443.32
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		\$829,542.51
1965 Disbursements		809,772.76
Unexpended Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1965		\$ 19,769.75

Total Disbursements, 1965	809,772.76
Less Total Receipts, 1965	463,033.92
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Actual Cost to Rockingham County for Operation of County Home	\$346,738.84

The first part of the new cost accounting was instituted as of July 1, 1965. Due to the fact that our fiscal year ends December 31, it will be necessary to allow 90 days for the accountant to analyze the figures to obtain the accurate cost per day per patient. This will necessitate our reporting this cost per day in the County Report for the previous year. As time goes on the cost accounting system will embrace the entire institution and detail of costs will be available. This has to be accomplished by departments in an orderly fashion to make it feasible economically.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Milk Room Construction Fund:

Appropriation 1965	\$6,000.00
Credit to Appropriation from Livestock Receipts	3,378.65
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TOTAL	\$9,378.65

Expenditures 1965:

Ted Parsons (Diversey Corp.)	
Milk Processing Equip.	\$ 800.00
B & G Specialty Co.	680.29
W. S. Goodrich, Inc.	1,952.97
Robinson Construction Co.	2,495.00
Paul McAllister	1,630.00
Rila Precast Concrete Products, Incorporated	187.88
Merrimack Farmers	

Exchange, Inc.	342.83	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		8,088.97
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Unexpended Balance-Reserved for		
Expenditure 1966		\$1,289.68
<i>Rehabilitation Fund:</i>		
Appropriation 1965		\$5,000.00
Expenditures 1965		
Rehabilitation Officer	\$770.43	
Expenses, Mr. Case, speaker	13.09	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE		783.52
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Unexpended Balance, Not reserved		
for 1966 Expenditures		\$4,216.48
<i>Escrow Account, Bails and Fines</i>		
1965 Receipts		\$39,533.00
1965 Payments to Courts		39,533.00

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

(December 31, 1965)

Cows and Heifers (over two years old)	61
Heifers (under 2 years and over 6 months)	43
Heifers (under 6 months)	11
Steers (over 6 months)	46
Beef Calves (under 6 months)	14
Bulls	3
Sows Bred	13
Shoats	26
Boars	4
Butcher Hogs	59
Veal Calves	1

*Crops For Year 1965**Garden Crops:*

Beets	15 bushels
Broccoli	10 bushels
Cabbage	4,000 pounds
Carrots	150 bushels
Cauliflower	5 bushels
Corn	650 dozen
Cucumbers	18 boxes
Musk Melons	20 boxes
Onions	5 bushels
Peppers	15 bushels
Potatoes	2,500 bushels
Radishes	10 bushels
Summer Squash	50 boxes
Tomatoes	30 bushels
Turnip	150 bushels
Watermelon	10 boxes
Winter Squash	8,000 pounds

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	33,207 pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	15,110 pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	1,093 pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk Produced	830,017 pounds
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Other Crops:

Hay - first cutting	150 tons
Hay - second cutting	60 tons
Corn Silage	750 tons
Sudan grass silage	150 tons

*PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF
CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING
THE YEAR 1965*

Accessory to Armed Robbery	2
Accessory to Breaking and Entering and Larceny in Night	1
Armed Robbery	2
Arson	1
Assault and Battery	3
Assaulting Police Officer	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in Night	5
Contempt of Court	1
Defraud by checks	1
Disturbing the Peace	6
Drinking Alcoholic Beverage	1
D. W. I.	7
Driving on the left of a yellow unbroken line	1
Drunk	23
Escape	3
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	4
Failing to Notify of Change of Address	1
Forged Checks	1
Failing to Stop for Sign	1
Failure to Answer Summons	1
Larceny	3
Larceny by Checks	1
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	3
Malicious Damage	1
Misuse of Plates	3
No License or Registration on Person	1
Non-support	1
Oper. Motor Vehicle after Revocation	4

Oper Motor Vehicle without Financial Responsibility	1
Oper with Fraudulent License	1
Oper after Suspension	6
Oper without Consent	4
Oper without License	6
Petty Larceny	2
Possession of Obscene Literature	1
Procuring and Delivering Alcoholic Beverages to a Minor	5
Rape	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Reckless Driving	1
Robbery	1
Speeding	1
Unnatural and Lascivious Act	1
Unlawful Possession of Dwelling House	1
Unnatural and Lacivious Act	1
Using Obscene and Lewd Words	1
Vagrancy	7
Violation of Probation	5

*PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE JAIL
FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING
THE YEAR 1965*

Assault and Battery	1
Attempted Breaking and Entering	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1
Contempt	16
Drivers View Obstructed	1
D. W. I.	6
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	1
Leaving Scene	1
Larceny	2
Misuse of Plates	1
Operating without License	6
Operating after Suspension	4
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Procuring Alcoholic Beverages for a Minor	1
Reckless Operation of Motor Vehicle	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Speeding	1
Vagrancy	1

We are pleased to submit the following list of staff members showing length of service. Longevity of faithful loyal service is greatly appreciated and contributes in a large measure to the successful operation of the institution.

(Over 25 Years)

George W. Hilton

Dorothy F. Hilton

(Over 20 Years)

William Bernier

(Over 15 Years)

Elton G. Allen

C. Russell Waterman

(Over 10 Years)

Louise Haley

Barbara H. Northrup

Hazel A. Johnson

Frank R. Robertson

Marjorie F. Leonard

Alice R. Wallace, LGN

(Over 5 Years)

Edith Baldwin

Dorothy B. Foyes

John W. Blaisdell, M.D.

Ada A. Gleason

Madeline B. Brown

Louella M. Hoitt

Marilynn S. Browne, LPN

Alice Jacobson

Audrey Castle, RN

Eva C. Kelley

Marion B. Cole, RN

Shirley J. Kimball

Wilfred Corbett

Bessie Manter

Harold W. Cross

Vivian Marcotte

Louise F. Cross

Virginia Montooth

Miriam W. Dodge, RN

Helena Moreland

Ruth Nichols

Rowena Parizo, LPN

DeEtta R. Pevear

Clarence C. Phillips

Marion F. Sears, RN

Winnona R. Smith

Alice M. Soderberg, RN

Marion L. Tucker

Harriet C. Waterman, RN Bernice L. Wentworth, LPN

As we close our report for another year of activity at the County Home we wish to express to the Board of County Commissioners our appreciation of their interest in the administration of the institution and their assistance in its' maintenance and progress looking to the future.

We are most grateful to the citizens of Rockingham County for their evidence of interest and concern for interest in the administration of the institution and the comfort and happiness of our patients through the many, many contributions, such as birthday recognitions, visiting groups, Christmas parties, caroling and the donation of gifts, holiday favors for the trays, entertainments, and volunteer time contributed to our occupational therapy program. This tremendously increased desire of the citizens of the County to assist in these many ways is gratefully acknowledge by the administration and staff.

Our usual cooperation from all County and State agencies is also of inestimable value in continuing to successfully operate this institution.

Finally, we wish to express to the members of the staff our deep appreciation for their loyalty and dedicated service. It is only through this kind of unselfish employee contribution that the best interests of Rockingham County can be served.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy F. Hilton, Matron

George W. Hilton, Supt.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To The County Commissioners of
Rockingham County:

The following is the account of the transactions of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Rockingham for the January Term, 1965, the April Term, 1965, and the September Term, 1965.

JANUARY TERM 1965

Charges to County:

Allowance for Clerk	\$1,375.00	
Allowance for Clerical hire	4,318.25	
Misc. Cash Disb.	252.77	
Total Charges		\$5,946.02

Credits to County:

Fees: —

Naturalization	\$ 90.00
Transfers To Supreme Court	25.00
Entries 506	2,530.00
Passports	162.00
All other fees	1,937.65
	\$4,744.65

Fines, Costs and Bail

Forfeitures	2,910.40
Misc. County Credits	117.30

Total Credits	\$7,772.35
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Total Credits in Excess of
Charges

\$1,826.33

Payment by Checks of Clerk
to County for Excess Credits \$1,826.33
Unwar J. Samaha,
Clerk of Superior Court
John H. Healey,
Presiding Justice
March 31, 1965

APRIL TERM 1965

Charges to County:

Allowance for Clerk	\$6,875.00
Allowance for Clerical hire	8,166.25
Misc. Cash Disb.	457.34

Total Charges	\$15,498.59
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Credits to County:

Fees:

Naturalization	\$ 77.50
Transfers to Superior Court	120.10
Entries 932	4,660.00
Passports	666.00
All other fees	3,113.60

\$8,637.20

Fines, Cost and Bail

Forfeitures	2,400.00
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Misc. County Credits	135.10
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Total Credits	\$11,172.30
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Total Charges in Excess of Credits	\$4,326.29
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Payment by County Orders to Clerk for Excess Charges	\$4,326.29
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Unwar J. Samaha,
Clerk of Superior Court
John H. Healey,
Presiding Justice
August 31, 1965

SEPTEMBER TERM 1965

Charges to County:

Allowance for Clerk	\$5,500.00
Allowance for Clerical hire	8,198.27
Misc. Cash Disb.	430.98

Total Charges	\$14,129.25
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Credits to County:

Fees:

Naturalization	\$ 22.50
Transfer to Supreme Court	52.25
Entries 830	4,150.00
Passports	291.00
All other fees	2,660.70

\$7,176.45

Fines, Costs and Bail

Forfeitures	2,560.00
Misc. County Credits	204.00

Total Credits	\$9,940.45
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Total Charges in Excess of Credits	\$4,188.80
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Payment by County Orders to Clerk for Excess of Charges	4,188.80
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Unwar J. Samaha,
Clerk of Superior Court

Martin F. Loughlin,
Presiding Justice

December 30, 1965

Respectfully submitted,

Unwar J. Samaha,
Clerk of Superior Court



County Attorney
Alvin E. Taylor

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The year 1965 was one of the busiest for the Rockingham County Attorney's office. The rapid growth in county population, coupled with the increasing complexity of our civil and criminal law has resulted in a corresponding increase in the duties of this office.

During the past year new cases in excess of four hundred were referred to the County Attorney. Of these, approximately three hundred were disposed of, either through Court action or otherwise. Included in these cases were criminal felonies, misdemeanors and Uniform Reciprocal Support Act petitions which, by statute, fall within the jurisdiction of this office. Among those matters disposed of in Superior Court were the so-called "Hampton Beach Riot Cases" which arose from the Hampton riots of September, 1964.

In addition to the Court duties outlined above, innumerable matters were handled by this office and disposed of without formal Court action. In addition to the foregoing, the County Attorney was called upon on various occasions to give advice to County and Law enforcement officials on a variety of divers topics.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin E. Taylor
Rockingham County Atty.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of
Commissioners of Rockingham County

Gentlemen:

Concluding my seventh year of service to Rockingham County as its Sheriff I submit my report for the year 1965:

During the past years we have endeavored to increase our radio coverage throughout the County, until at the present time twenty-four localities are included in our network, with base stations located at Salem, Derry, Brentwood and Exeter. Under our present system we have radio contact with every police department within the County.

This past year has seen the formation of a crowd control squad within the Department, consisting of thirty-three men, expertly trained in crowd control, and through continuous training, this unit is now fully equipped to instantly mobilize and handle any emergency or disaster occurring in the County.

The Department cruisers, used for transportation of prisoners as well as investigative purposes, continue to constitute substantial savings in mileage costs.

In spite of ever increasing costs of operation, new methods now being effected will make it possible to expand our operations without an increase in the budget this forthcoming year.

Due to the cooperation and vigilance of all law enforcement agencies Rockingham County has remained relatively free of major crimes despite its proximity to areas where crime is prevalent.

Processed by the Department during the year of 1965 were the following cases:

Aggravated Assault	8
Armed Robbery	2
Assault	21
Assault & Battery	13
Bad Check Passers	8
Breaking & Entering	3
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	44
Contempt of Court	58
Disorderly Conduct	11
Drunk	36
Larceny	21
Minors, Illegal Possession	9
Misc.	27
Motor Vehicle Violations	103
Non-Support	10
Sex Offenses	2
Rape	5
Vagrancy	8
Violation of Probation	5

My sincere appreciation to Alvin E. Taylor, County Attorney, and to all law enforcement officers for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

George Sampson, Sheriff



Sheriff George Sampson

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and Commissioners
of the Rockingham County Home and Hospital:

This is my fifth annual report of my activities as the Protestant Chaplain of the Rockingham County Home and Hospital and Jail.

During 1965 I have spent an afternoon each week visiting the patients of the Home and Hospital. Every other Sunday I have held religious services at the Home. When I have not been able to hold the services at vacation time, I have provided for services. I wish at this time to express my gratitude to Mr. George Rogers for the help he has given in being my substitute, as well as for other services he and a group have given in the ministry of singing to the patients on Sunday afternoons.

My visits to the jail have not been as regular as those to the Home and Hospital, but they have been frequent. On my visits I have taken used pencils, paperback books, and magazines to the men in the jail, and have had a number of conferences with the men. I have stated my willingness to confer at any time, and a few of the prisoners have taken advantage of this willingness on my part.

I am glad that the Home is considering a larger program of rehabilitation for the prisoners. I am aware that more needs to be done than a Protestant and a Roman Catholic Chaplain can give when they also have charge of a parish; but I feel that we both have done our best with the time and resources we

have at our command. I am sure that the Rockingham chaplaincy service is second to none in the State.

I am retiring as Protestant Chaplain of the Home. I want to say that it has been a rewarding service and I wish to express my gratitude to the officials and to the members of the staff of the Home for any and all of the cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully presented

Rev. Louis E. Watson

Protestant Chaplain

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To The Honorable Board of
Commissioners of Rockingham County:

Gentlemen:

The Rockingham County Home and Hospital is building a solid reputation in the medical field for good patient care. This past year this has been made evident by the increasing demand of local doctors for patient admission. The patient load has been up to capacity at all times with a waiting list of 15-25 for admission.

The work tempo intensifies steadily, due in part to the type of patient admitted, plus the attempt to increase rehabilitation treatment where it is indicated.

The patients receive excellent nursing care and we are fortunate to have dedicated women and men on our nursing staff.

More stress has been put on the Dental program this past year and we are more concerned with prophylactic care along with necessary routine needs of patients to help allay acute infections. Dr. Dionne makes periodic visits to the hospital for all patients not able to go to his office for this work.

It is thought advisable to have an admission routine blood and urine test done on all patients to assist in initial diagnosis. At this time a large number of patients admitted have no accessible medical history and no referring doctor.

Dr. Perry continues to make routine visits to see all patients needing glasses who are not able to go to his office.

We are continuing our policy of prophylactic treatment of all patients and staff members for influenza. This has cut down measurably on acute upper Respiratory Infection.

The patients receive the latest up to date medication and treatment available. This medical care also covers all inmates of the House of Correction and Jail.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Blaisdell, M .D.

Medical Director

ANNUAL STATISTICS

PATIENTS AT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

Total Census, January 1, 1965		203
Total Admissions	128	
Total Discharges	123	
Total Census, Dec. 31, 1965		208
Deaths	51	
Total Patient Days		74,637
Daily Average Patients	204.4	
Highest Census	208	
Lowest Census	198	
Daily Average, Underhill Bldg.	70	
Daily Average, Fenald Bldg.	90.6	
Daily Average, Mitchell Bldg.	42.9	
Average Age of Patients,		
Census of Dec. 31, 1965	73	

Average Length of Stay of Discharged Patients:

1 Year, 16 Weeks, 3 Days

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Total Census, Jan. 1, 1965		26
Total Admissions		274
Total Discharges		286
Total Census, Dec. 31, 1965		14
Total Prisoner Days	6,731	
Total Male Prisoner Days	6,603	
Total Female Prisoner Days	128	
Average Daily Census		22
Highest Daily Census		27
Lowest Daily Census		12

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY JAIL

Total Census, Jan. 1, 1965		9
Total Admissions	243	
Total Discharges	245	
Total Census, Dec. 31, 1965		7
Total Prisoner Days		3,964
Total Held Days	557	
Total Bound Over Days	2,426	
Total Sentenced Days	981	
Total Male Prisoner Days		3,964
Total Female Prisoner Days		0
Lowest Daily Census	5	
Highest Daily Census	22	
Average Daily Census	12.9	
Total Female Prisoners		
Boarded at Hillsboro County		18

GRAND TOTAL CENSUS

PATIENTS AND PRISONERS

Total Census, Jan. 1, 1965		238
Total Admissions	645	
Total Dischargegs	654	
Total Census, Dec. 31, 1965		229
Average Daily Census	233.6	
Highgest Daily Census	244	
Lowest Daily Census	221	
Grand Total Patient and Prisoner Days		85,294

**Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction
For The Year 1965**

Name	Age	Court Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, Wesley	31	Raymond	Opr. w/Fraud Lic.	11	6
Aldrich, Earl R., Jr.	34	Portsmouth	Drunk		1
Anagnust, Wm.	35	Hampton	Drunk		11
Anderson, Arnold	20	Portsmouth	Assaulting P. O.		
			Distb. Peace	31	6
Archer, Kenneth	22	Hampton	Oper mv w/o Lic.	1	6
Badger, Chester	51	Portsmouth	Drunk	23	6
Beckman, Edgar	23	Seabrook	1. Distb. Peace & Disord. Conduct		
			2. Procur Al. Bev.		
			for minor	7	1
Beekman, Lawrence	20	Portsmouth	Oper after susp.	7	5
Beesley, Thom.	21	Portsmouth	Oper MV w/o Finan. Respon.		1
Bernier, Edward	19	Exeter	Drunk		15
Bernier, Edward	19	Exeter	Drunk	9	6
Boardman, Maurice	25	Exeter	1. Oper after Revoc		
			2. Speeding		6
Boston, Thomas	19	Portsmouth	Opr MV w/o Con.	25	6
Bowdoin, Ralph	42	Portsmouth	DWI		11
Bower, Robert	43	Derry	Vagrancy	4	2
Brown, James	21	Seabrook	1. Drunk & Disturb. Peace		
			2. Procur Al Bev for a Minor	1	2
Bryant, Arthur, Jr.	20	Ports.-Sup.	BE&L Nighttime	23	6
Buckley, John	23	Exeter-Sup.	Access to Armed Rob	23	4
Byron, Thomas	25	Newmarket	Disord Cond	3	6
Cadorette, Wm.	20	Newton	1 Reckless Oper		
			2. Leav Scene		
			3 Opr w/o License		1
Chadbourne, David	22	Exeter-Sup.	Viol. of Probation		1
Chambers, James	24	Exeter-Sup.	BE&L Nighttime	12	4
Charron, Kenneth J.	22	Salem	Larc. of MV	3	3
Cole, Wilbur	63	Exeter	Vagrancy	3	6
Cole, Wilbur	63	Exeter	Vagrancy	3	6
Daskey, Gene	18	Exeter-Sup.	Forged Check	25	3
Davis, Charles	40	Hampton	DWI	3	5
Davis, Harold	51	Salem	Drunk	3	4
Dean, David	49	Derry	Vagrancy	7	5
Dean, David	49	Derry	Vagrancy	3	6
Debrosky, Richard	20	Portsmouth	BE&L Nighttime	31	4
Deflario, John	21	Portsmouth	Driv. to Endanger		1
DeManche, Francis	20	Portsmouth	Disord. Cond.	7	5
DeManche, Francis	20	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	
DeManche, Felix	18	Portsmouth	Opr after Susp		2
Dick, Leonard	22	Plaistow	BE&L Nighttime	12	2
Duguay, Paul	29	Derry	Oper after Revoc	3	6
Dustin, Clinton	64	Derry	Vagrancy	3	6

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction

For The Year 1965 — Continued

Name	Age	Court Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks Days
Elliott, Edgar	21	Newmarket	Drunk	11 3
Fast, Harry	21	Salem	Taking MV w/o con.	5 3
Field, Rene	49	Seabrook	1. Drunk	
			2. Assault & Battery	2
Fontaine, Leroy	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	10 4
Fontaine, Leroy	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	2 6
Fontaine, Leroy	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	12 1
Fowler, Arnold	21	Seabrook	Dist the Peace	
			Disord Cond	
			Procur Al Bev for a Minor	5 5
French, Clair	46	Portsmouth	Drunk	11 5
Furbush, Melvin	22	Seabrook	Distb the Peace	
			Disord Cond	
			Procur Al Bev for a Minor	5 5
Fusco, John	19	Hampton	Speeding	1
Gagnon, Dolor	36	Epping	DWI	1
Gagnon, Dolor	36	Epping	Vio of Prob	11 3
Garabedian, Peter	19	Hampton	Obs & Lewd Words to P.O.	4 1
Gentry, Curtis		Exeter	Opr after Revoc	10
Gerald, Orren	35	Portsmouth	Drunk-Vio of Prob	8 2
Airouard, Jos	22	Hampton	1. Misuse of Plates	
			2. Opr after Revoc	
			3. Poss of Obs Lit	24 5
Gonyer, Kenneth	18	Exeter	Opr MV w/o Con	2
Goss, Robert	22	Exeter	Furn Al Bev to Minor	1 2
Grant, Gary	20	Portsmouth	Access to Armed Rob	12
Hastey, Neal	19	Superior	Arson	25 3
Hayward, Stephen	19	Portsmouth	Misuse of Plates	3
Hurley, Russell	42	Portsmouth	Vagrancy	15 5
Ireland, George	19	Portsmouth	Rec Stolen Prop	12 5
Jacobs, Bernard	21	Derry	Drunk & Dist Peace	4
Johnson, Ray, Jr.	24	Hampton	Take MV w/o Cons	22 4
Johnson, Russell	19	Hampton	Drink Al Bev	2
Jones, Roy	25	Portsmouth	Opr w/o License	4
Keen, John	20	Exeter	Robbery	5 2
Keen, John	20	Portsmouth	Malicious Damage	6 4
Keen, John	20	Portsmouth	Malicious Damage	9 6
Kszwanos, Ronald	19	Portsmouth	Opr MV w/o Cons	12 6
Lambert, Robert	26	Exeter	Larceny by check	15 6
Landry, David	22	Portsmouth	Opr MV after susp	1 3
Laramie, Henry	36	Exeter	Drunk	23 4
Legere, Thomas	52	Portsmouth	Drunk	7 5
Martin, Jim	25	Portsmouth	Disord Conduct	17 1
Metheny, Thomas	20	Exeter-Sup.	BE&L	11 6
Meuse, James	47	Salem	Drunk & Dist Peace	25
Milliard, Paul	19	Auburn	Rape	17 6

**Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction
For The Year 1965. — Continued**

	Age	Court Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks Days	
Mills, Herbert	35	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	5
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McCracken, Wm.	50	Exeter	Unnat & Lascivious Act	23	4
Norton, Willie	60	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	5
Ouellette, Albert	37	Exeter	DWI	14	4
McGilvray, James	18	Plaistow	1 Take MV w/o Auth 2 Opr w/o License	12	1
McGowan, James	53	Portsmouth	Drunk	2	6
McKenney, Robert	23	Auburn	Take MV w/o Auth	3	6
Perkins, Charles	18	Portsmouth	Taking MV w/o Con		8
Peltonovich, Robert	32	Plaistow	Non-Support	3	6
Peterson, Carl, Jr.	20	Derry	Assault	7	5
Pike, Doris	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	18	2
Pope, Richard	32	Derry	Fail to stop for P.O.		24
Price, David	29	Auburn	Petty Larceny		5
Price, Robert	20	Nottingham	Larceny (2 cts)	7	5
Price, Kenneth	19	Nottingham	Larceny Opr w/o License	3	6
Randall, Walter, Jr.	18	Seabrook	Disord Cond		2
Readel, Malcolm	32	Epping	Vagrancy	23	6
Reader, James	17	Exeter	BE&L	10	3
Roberge, Herbert	37	Hampton	Drunkeness	2	
Roberge, Herbert	37	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	5
Royal, Kenneth	23	Hampton	Assault & Battery (2 counts)	8	1
Ruden, Samuel	61	Auburn	Drunk	4	1
Ruden, Samuel	61	Auburn	Drunk	5	4
Schillinger, Sherman	49	Portsmouth	DWI		12
Slaughter, Earl A., Jr.	31	Exeter-Sup.	Access to B&E Nighttime	36	1
Souther, Rodney	40	Seabrook	DWI	3	3
Spaulding, Cary	21	Hampton	Drinking Al Bev		1
Thibedeau, Wayne	19	Exeter	1 Fail to Ans Sum 2 Misuse of Plates 3 Fail to Stop for P.O.		1
Thompson, Woodrow	47	Portsmouth	Drunk 1 DWI	23	3
Venne, Leo.	35	Exeter	2 Oppr after Revoc	2	6
Webb, Charles	25	Exeter-Sup.	Defraud by check	12	3
Wheeler, Louis	21	Hampton	Drink Al Bev 1 Opr after Susp		3
Witham, Perley	23	Portsmouth	2 Leav Scene	17	1
Will, Gerald	24	Portsmouth	Petty Larceny	9	6
Will, Gerald	24	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	5
Woods, Wm.	52	Portsmouth	Drunk	7	5
Woods, Wm.	21	Newmarket	Larceny	11	4
Wright, Wm. O., Jr.	19	Derry	Taking MV w/o Auth	9	
Yeo, Daniel	20	Plaistow	BE&L Nighttime	12	5

The abbreviation Sup. refers to Superior Court

Prisoners at Rockingham Jail

For the Year 1965

Name	Age	Court Committed From	Offense	Time Supported Weeks Days	
Archer, Clifford	22	Hampton	Procur Al Bev for a Minor	7	
Barka, Ernest	42	Derry	Contempt	8	4
Brown, Kenneth, Sr.	36	Ports.-Sup.	Contempt		2
Buzzell, Frank	29	Exeter-Sup.	Contempt		1
Cadorette, Euzeb	37	Ports.-Sup.	Contempt	11	
Cavender, Thomas	36	Hampton	DWI	3	1
Click, Perry	24	Salem	Speeding		1
Craft, Ernest	30	Ports.-Sup.	Contempt		2
Deal, Albert	20	Hampton	Assault	3	6
Ellis, Charles	38	Exeter-Sup.	Contempt		1
Farwell, Herman	27	Salem	Opr after Susp	6	1
Halasz, Frank	18	Salem	1 Misued Plates 2 Opr an Unreg Vehicle	10	2
Harris, Matthew	31	Salem	Rec Stolen Prop (2 Counts)	3	6
Johnson, Frederick	43	Ports.-Sup.	Contempt		2
Lamb, Hodge	37	Salem	Larceny	7	5
Lisauskas, Richard	19	Salem	Vagrancy	3	4
Lockhart, Jos	19	Salem	1 Reck opr of MV 2 Leave Scene of Acc 3 Opr w/o License	9	1
Lockhart, Noah	35	Hampton	DWI	2	3
Lucy, Donald	18	Exeter-Sup.	Attempt B&E	20	
Martin, Jim	25	Salem	1 DWI 2 Opr w/o License		3
Mari, Mario	31	Exeter-Sup.	Contempt		29
Ouellette, Albert	37	Exeter	DWI & Opr w/o Lic	15	1
Sheppard, Harold	44	Exeter-Sup.	Contempt	5	1
Skinner, Norman	38	Exeter-Sup.	Contempt		4
Tardiff, Wilfred	24	Hampton	1 Drivers View Obs 2 Opr w/o License		2
Townsend, John	25	Salem	Larceny	5	2
Tremblay, Joseph	21	Auburn	Carry Conc Weapon		27
Watt, Harold	23	Portsmouth	Contempt 1 DWI		4
West, Talmadge	28	Hampton	2 Opr w/o License		2
Witham, Perley	19	Portsmouth	1 Opr after Susp 2 Leave Scene of Acc 3 Fail to stop for P.O.		2
York, John P.	39	Ports.-Sup.	Contempt		3

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION SERVICE AGENTS
COMBINED REPORT — 1965

*STAFF**Agriculture*

Edward F. Upham, Agent
Robert E. Goodrich, Ass't. Agent
1-1-65 — 6-30-65

Home Economics

Ruth G. Stimson, Agent
Marjorie H. Blaisdell, Ass't. Agent
1-1-65 — 6-30-65
Alice Ayers, Ass't. Agent
10-1-65 — 12-31-65

4-H Youth

Elizabeth Bourne, Agent
Harry B. Knox, Assoc. Agent

Forestry

Stanley W. Knowles, Agent
John Ferguson, Ass't. Agent
1-1-65 — 6-30-65
Robert Oslin, Ass't. Agent
8-1-65 — 11-31-65

*ADVISORY COUNCIL**Agriculture*

C. Russell Waterman, Chairman
Paul Kimball Charles Downing

Home Economics

Mrs. John McEachern, Secretary
Mrs. Charles Pryor Mrs. Gardner Ladd

4-H Youth

Mrs. Robert Dupre, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Arlene Towne Mrs. Roy Chisholm

Forestry

James Garland, Treasurer
Frederick Fernald Alfred Sanborn
Representing County Delegation
Mrs. Mildred Palmer

The Cooperative Extension Service is a unique educational unit made possible through cooperative efforts of Federal, State and County Governments. The Agents work in the county in the fields of Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Youth Development and Forestry. The aim in all fields is to increase the social, economic and physical well being of county residents.

The agents are supported in their work by the research facilities of both the Federal and State Governments, as well as by specialists in subject fields. Direct guidance of the agents is conducted by State Leaders with headquarters at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, and by the County Cooperative Extension Service Council.

The Council is composed of twelve county residents, each elected by a county wide election to a three year term on a rotating basis, no person to serve more than two consecutive terms. There is also a representative of the County Delegation on the Council. The present Council is composed of the following persons:

Representing Agriculture — C. Russell Waterman, Epping, Chairman; Paul Kimball, Exeter; Charles Downing, Chester.

Representing Home Economics — Mrs. Charles Pryor, Hampton; Mrs. John McEachern, Hampton Falls, Secretary; Mrs. Mildred Ladd, Kingston.

Representing 4-H Youth Development— Mrs. Mary Dupre, Exeter, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Arline Towne, Exeter; Mrs. Violet Chisholm, Greenland.

Representing Forestry — James Garland, Raymond, Treasurer; Frederick Fernald, Nottingham, Alfred Sanborn, Manchester.

Representing the County Convention — Mrs. Mildred Palmer, Plaistow.

The following are short reports by the Agents on work done during this year. Detailed annual reports are available for reading at the Cooperative Extension Office.

AGRICULTURE

In an increasingly urbanized area the typical role of the Agricultural Agent is changing to the role of leader in urban affairs as well as maintaining the traditional agricultural aspects.

The number of persons engaged in Agricultural pursuits in Rockingham County has been reduced during the past decade. The result has been that the agriculturists remaining are working more efficient and larger units. As an example, five years ago we had one dairy farm with over one hundred milking headed. To-day we have five such herds. The average herd size has increased from 25 to near 40 milking head.

With the decline of the small family farm, we are having an increase in the non-farm rural resident. These people are very much interested in retaining

the rural aspect of their property and in part-time agricultural pursuits that will help in increasing income without devoting full time to the work. An increasing amount of time is being devoted to this type of education by the Agricultural Agent.

Programs in agricultural production that have been followed for many years are undergoing revision as the needs change with the clientele. As the productive agriculturists become larger and more efficient, they also become more knowledgeable. The small town local meeting is giving way to regional or area type gatherings. Rather than the Agricultural Agent conducting the meeting he is importing specialists in the field of work under consideration.

Through the Rural Areas Development Coommittee, the Agricultural Agent was instrumental in following federal requests concerning the Community Action Program (C. A. P.) A series of meetings were held to bring the facts of the Economic Opportunity Act to the attention of the public. As a result the C. A. P. is now in full swing with an Organization and Directors. Other areas under consideration by the R.A.D. are the recreational, fishing and esthetic values of Great and Little Bays; probabilities and possibilities of water conservation in the county; uses of cull hardwoods; the formation of a Forest Owners Association; Preservation of Adams Point as a wildlife refuge and/or recreational areas; and others that have been reported previously.

The Agricultural Agent is also designated as office manager of the County Extension Office. This includes preparation and presentation of the budget to the Council, the County Commissioners and the County

Convention; to see that expenditures are to the best interest of the County; to supervise clerical assistance; and to maintain adequate working facilities and equipment.

HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION WORK

During 1965 the Home Economics Extension program held a total of 523 meetings with 8,913 attendance. (By comparison in 1960 the figure was 430 meetings with 6,865 participants.) Local leaders were trained in subject matter and organizations to supplement the efforts of the professional staff. These volunteer leaders held 247 of the above meetings with 3,498 attendants. They deserve public commendation for their excellent contribution in extending Extension Work to other homemakers.

There were 33 monthly Home Economics Extension groups. Educational programs were also given before 36 groups outside of Extension Work as Women's Clubs, Granges, Garden Clubs, Church Groups, D. A. R., Fire Auxiliaries, P. T. A., P. T. O., Eastern Star, Lionesses, Pease A. F. B., and other groups. Individual contacts through home visits, office and telephone calls, and correspondence remained about the same. Consultations were also held that provided information, guidance, and advice on problems of organizations and agencies.

Nineteen planning meetings were conducted with lay leaders, elected to the Home Economics Advisory Council, County and State Councils to obtain guidance on problems and projects of interest to Rockingham County homemakers. In this way Extension programs can be developed from local needs.

Other educational methods used in the 1965 program included: 15 tours; an encampment at Hampton Beach with over 100 different women participating; distribution of nearly 9,000 bulletins on request; news articles in the county papers, radio tapes, WENH-TV programs; circular letters in food marketing, clothing buymanship and care, home horticulture, and parent education; exhibits in libraries, office window and fairs, and illustrative materials at subject matter meetings. Qualified outside speakers also gave their time to speak to Extension groups on request.

There is continued interest in series lessons in addition to monthly group meetings, for those desiring more depth in some specific homemaking program. Four and five day workshops were held on clothing construction and home furnishings projects.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 51ST YEAR OF 4-H CLUB WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Rockingham County 4-H clubs continue to "Make the Best Better."

2 National winners — Linda Pelletier of Derry in Clothing, and Peter Johnson, Northwood in Beef. Each received a \$500 college scholarship. Margaret Johnson of Northwood placed 10th nationally in the Dairy Project.

Linda is a "math" major at U. N. H.; Peter a 4-year Agriculture student at U. N. H.; and Margaret is in her 2nd year at Plymouth, majoring in Elementary Education.

Rockingham County had 14 State Winners — Dress Review, Clothing, Achievement, Beef, Field Crops,

Photography, Community Beautification, Health, Dairy, Poultry, Horticulture, Judging, Livestock Judging (2), National 4-H Conference, IFYE. The County won the State Safety Plaque and one club won a Safety Certificate, two won Health, and one Community Beautification.

There were 4-H clubs in all 36 towns and Portsmouth, 163 clubs with 2180 members guided by 310 adult volunteer leaders and 198 junior leaders.

Projects and activities reached a new high totaling 9,069. 142 4-H members live in farm homes, 229 in urban homes and 1809 in rural non-farm homes. The image of 4-H club work for Farm Youth only has not been true since about 1915. More city boys and girls belong than Farm Youth. Agricultural projects make up less than one-third of the total and this includes the fastest growing 4-H project - Horses. 760 Youth had agricultural projects, 1502 Home Economics and 1021 other projects, such as Craft, Health, Safety.

FORESTRY

The County Forester and his part-time assistant gave forest management and marketing assistance to 337 land owners involving 20,393 acres of woodland. Another 563 owners were given assistance through telephone calls and office visits concerning various problems including shade trees. An increasing number of shade tree problems could not be solved without the able assistance of specialists at the state office in Durham.

Landowners harvested more than 739 thousand board feet of timber under sound forest management prac-

tices, that had been previously designated for cutting by the forester or his assistant. One and one half million feet were marked for future harvest this year. Timber marking was accomplished on small tracts scattered throughout the county.

In a continuing effort to place major emphasis on immature stands, 467 acres of timber stand improvement were completed under the supervision of the foresters. Pruning for the production of high quality lumber was accomplished on another 120 acres of white pine poletimber.

Forest management plans numbering 26 and involving 2,171 acres were written for landowners expressing an interest in a long range flexible program. Such plans usually include recommendations on spacing of improvement cuttings and cultural practices to increase growth rates and timber quality for the various stands within the woodlot.

The recent purchase of stereoscopic coverage of aerial photographs for the entire county will greatly increase the efficiency of carrying out field work. These photographs, that were taken in 1962, will be available to all county and town officials for use within the Extension Service Office for any type of land use planning. Educational assistance in their proper use is available upon request.

Mass media methods of educational assistance in forest management and shade tree management were accomplished as follows: 16 demonstration meetings, 14 talks and radio tapes, 8 exhibits, and 24 assists to cooperating public and private agencies.

*ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION SERVICE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

(January 1, 1965 — December 31, 1965)

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1964

Appropriation	\$ 22.72
County Appropriation for 1965	36,362.26

Budget Approved and Total Funds

Available for 1965	\$36,384.98
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries — Agents (8) . . (\$14,682.68)

Agricultural Agent	3,000.00
Ass't. Agricultural Agent	450.00
Home Economist	2,600.00
Ass't. Home Economist	383.68
4-H Youth Development Agent	2,600.00
Associate 4-H Youth Development Agent	1,500.00
Forester	2,300.00
Ass't. Forester	1,849.00

Salaries — Secretaries

(2 full time — 2 half time)	10,772.98
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Social Security — 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ %

(Secretaries & Ass't. Home Econ.)	404.93
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Travel — Agents (\$5,022.37)

Agricultural Agent	792.02
Ass't. Agricultural Agent	388.62
Home Economist	765.07
Ass't. Home Economist	189.40
4-H Youth Develop. Agent	836.84
Associate 4-H Youth Development Agent	642.57
Forester	857.85
Ass't. Forester	550.00

Expenses: (\$5,502.02)

Janitor	135.00
Telephone	908.70

Postage	345.90
Lights - Electricity	137.05
Rents	1,652.00
Repairs & Maint. of Equip.	152.15
Supplies & Materials	1,463.94
Equipment — new	493.73
Insurance	96.75
Council Travel	116.80
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Total Expenses	\$36,384.98
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Balance	None

This statement includes all expenditures of the County Appropriated Funds for the Rockingham County Extension Service. State and Federal Funds allotted to the Rockingham County Extension Service were paid in the form of salaries and some travel to the Agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Upham,

County Agricultural Agent

James Garland, Treasurer

